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## JAPAN MAKES FIRST CONCESSION AT GENEVA

With Certain Reservations, Will Accept Two Important Chapters of the Lytton Report as Basis of Discussion

### HINSANG ON ROCK

#### HARBOUR MISHAP ON SATURDAY

#### SHIP GETS OFF UNAIDED

Entering port from Sandakan, Borneo, on Saturday night, the Indo-China S. N. Company's steamer Hinsang (Capt. Alexandre) met with a mishap when she grounded on the Cist Rocks, near Knowloon Dock.

It was about 8.20 p.m. when the Hinsang went aground, and immediately the ship sounded her distress signals. Aid was soon forthcoming, but this was not needed, the steamer being eventually able to get off without assistance.

#### PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED.

On enquiry at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. this morning, we were informed that the vessel was not seriously aground and was able to get off within an hour. There were no European passengers on board at the time of the mishap.

The few Chinese passengers were transferred from the ship shortly after she went aground. The damage done to the vessel, according to the Agents, was very slight.

### SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

#### TRADE DEVELOPMENT ANTICIPATED

Moscow, Dec. 18.

Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Minister to Washington, who is at present in Geneva, will be appointed as Chinese Minister in Moscow, following the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries, according to official Chinese circles here.

It is believed that the appointment will prove acceptable to the Soviet.

Official Chinese observers in Moscow foresee a big development of Sino-Soviet trade after the establishment of the Chinese Embassy in Moscow. They also say that conferences between China and the Soviet regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway are impossible at present owing to the "occupation" of Manchuria. —Reuter.

### KOWLOON MOTOR MISHAP

#### COOLIE BADLY INJURED

Mr. W. G. Gordon Robertson, of 166, The Peak, was concerned in a motor accident which occurred in Nathan Road, near Argyle Street, yesterday afternoon, when he knocked down a ricksha coolie, who received serious injuries.

According to a report subsequently made to the police, Mr. Robertson was driving motor car No. T207, along Nathan Road and when near Argyle Street, Choi Lam, a ricksha coolie, ran across the road in front of the car.

The man received severe injuries to his head and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

Our Wuchow correspondent reports that dense fog and low water continue to present a problem to steamers plying between Hongkong and Wuchow on the West River. The Kong So was delayed three hours at To Shing owing to the thick fog, and consequently arrived in Wuchow on Thursday several hours later than scheduled. Sand bars have formed in the river, which necessitate load soundings to be taken.

### HOPES RISE

#### REPLY TO DRAFT RESOLUTION

Geneva, Dec. 18.

Hopes of a satisfactory outcome of the deliberations on the Sino-Japanese dispute rose a few points at Geneva to-day when it became known that the Japanese delegation had offered a contribution towards the conciliation proposals.

It emerges from the presentation of the Japanese observations in reply to the draft resolution drawn up by the Committee of Nineteen, the text of which is still preserved as a close secret.

Japan's reply has not been officially published, but it is understood, from a reliable source, that they object to several features of the resolution.

But, it is also understood, they are prepared to accept the proposal that Chapters Nine and Ten of the Lytton Report shall serve as a basis of discussion, with certain reservations.

It is hoped that the whole question will be adjourned on Tuesday for a fortnight, giving the delegates an opportunity for a full study of the position from every angle, with the prospect of a better understanding when the discussions are resumed.

Chapters Nine and Ten of the Lytton Report are, of course, the important chapters, containing the Lytton Mission's observations and recommendations.

#### MILITARY OCCUPATION.

Chapter Nine debates whether indefinite military occupation of Manchuria is really the most effective way of ensuring Japan against external danger, and stresses the point that any real and lasting solution by agreement must be compatible with the stipulations on which the peace organisations of the world are based; and that any disintegration of China might lead to serious international rivalries, while it is clear that any solution which ignored the Soviet's important interests in Manchuria would risk a future breach of peace and would not be permanent.

#### PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

In Chapter Ten, it is suggested that a conference be held which might consist of a Chinese representative, a Japanese representative and two delegations representing the local population, one to be selected in the manner prescribed by the Chinese Government and one in the same way by the Japanese Government. If agreed to, the conference might secure the assistance of neutral observers. Any unagreed points would be submitted to the League Council simultaneously, and the Sino-Japanese issues should be discussed separately.

#### FOUR INSTRUMENTS.

The Commission suggests that the results of these discussions



Some of the large crowd present at the opening of St. Teresa Church, at the junction of Prince Edward and Waterloo Roads, Kowloon, yesterday. Bishop Valitor performed the ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

#### MANILA BOYCOTT THREATS

Washington, Dec. 18.

An important amendment by the Senate to the Philippines Independence Bill has raised a fresh issue which may result in a presidential veto.

At the same time, it has caused considerable disapproval in the Philippines, a message from Manila stating that the Philippine Civic Union has threatened to boycott United States products over the passage of the Bill.

The Senate has inserted into the Bill a plan for the Philippines to vote on the Constitution of the islands, instead of the original clause calling for the withdrawal of United States sovereignty only after the islanders have voted for independence at the end of a twelve-year period.

#### VETO PREDICTED.

This clause has led some members of the Senate to predict that President Hoover will veto the Bill.

Filipinos are indignant that the transition period in the Hare Bill, eight years, has been extended to twelve years. —Reuter.

and negotiations should be embodied in four separate instruments, as follows:

1. A declaration by the Chinese Government, constituting a special administration for the Three Eastern Provinces in the terms recommended by the advisory conference.
2. A Sino-Japanese treaty dealing with Japan's interests.
3. A Sino-Japanese treaty of conciliation, arbitration, non-aggression and mutual assistance.
4. A Sino-Japanese commercial treaty.

Chapter Ten also recommends a special police force in Manchuria under foreign direction. —Reuter.

### JAPANESE CULTURE IN MANCHURIA

#### REVISION OF SCHOOL BOOKS PLANNED.

Harbin, Dec. 19.

The Japanese press reports that all text books used in Manchukuo are being revised and that reforms will be put into effect at the beginning of the next school year.

It is also reported that in future the Manchurian and Japanese languages will be taught in Harbin schools. —Reuter.

### POLICE WATCH BORDER

#### EMERGENCY SQUAD ON ALERT

#### ARMED ROBBERY NEAR TAIPO

Indefinite information of an impending border raid by a bandit gang was lodged with the Police last night. All the emergency units on the mainland were on the alert throughout the night but even though the authorities were forewarned they were unable to prevent an armed robbery which was perpetrated during the early hours of the morning.

The somewhat startling report of the impending raid was very meagre and offered no definite clue to the threatened point on which the Police could act. As a result the various Police Stations could only be warned to keep on the alert in the event of anything materialising. The stations in the vicinity of the Border were given special "watch" instructions.

The information received by the Police was that a gang of bandits had planned a raid on a village in British territory during the night.

#### FORTUNE TELLER ROBBED.

What actually happened was that four men successfully carried out an armed raid in an unnumbered house in the Taiipo District where a fortune teller was the victim of the attentions.

A report was subsequently made to the Police by the victim who was disturbed by the intruders sometime after one o'clock this morning in Wai in Village.

Four men forced an entry and one of them flashed on a torch light. The occupier of the house jumped out of bed and one of the three men pointing a knife at him, threatened to stab him to death if he moved. A quilt was then thrown over the fortune teller.

The men disregarded the concubine's shouts of "robbers" and proceeded to ransack the premises. They stole money, jewellery and other valuables to the total value of \$131.50 before decamping.

### PRESIDENT HOOVER RECONSIDERS

#### NOW TO MAKE DEBT PROPOSALS TO U.S. CONGRESS

London, Dec. 18.

The strongly unfavourable reaction to the Washington hint that President Hoover contemplated retiring with the laurels of having collected Britain's December war debt payment and doing nothing in the matter of the request for an early discussion, appears to have persuaded the Administration to reconsider the position, with a happier result from all points of view.

A message received from Washington this evening states that after an extraordinary conference at the White House, in which Mr. H. L. Stimson, Mr. Harrison, the Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and Senator Smoot, of Utah, joined, President Hoover, assisted by Mr. Ogden Mills, the Secretary to the Treasury Department, spent his Sunday drafting a Message to Congress.

The Message will recommend Congress to appoint a special Commission to review the debt question and it will also link the problem of the debts with the problems of world economic disorder.

The views of Mr. Harrison are believed to have proved the decisive factor in the President's change of attitude. —Reuter.

### M. HERRIOT ADAMANT

#### REFUSES POST IN CABINET

#### LIST COMPLETED

Paris, Dec. 18.

M. Paul Boncour has been unable to prevail upon M. Herriot to accept office in the new French Government, and the list of Cabinet Ministers has been completed without the ex-Premier.

The personnel of the Cabinet has been presented to President Lebrun and it is officially disclosed that it comprises:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| M. Paul Boncour.....    | Foreign Minister.  |
| M. Henry Cheron.....    | Finance.           |
| M. Chautemps.....       | Interior.          |
| M. Bonnet.....          | Public Works.      |
| M. Daladier.....        | War.               |
| M. Painleve.....        | Air and Marine.    |
| M. Leygues.....         | Agriculture.       |
| M. Queuille Sarrau..... | Colonies.          |
| M. Gardy.....           | Justice.           |
| M. Julien Guesde.....   | Commerce.          |
| M. Milet.....           | Pensions.          |
| M. Leon Meyer.....      | Mercantile Marine. |
| M. Danielou.....        | Public Health.     |
| M. Dejuvencal.....      | Labour.            |
| M. Laurent Eynac.....   | Posts.             |

The post of Minister of the Budget has been suppressed. —Reuter.

### GENERAL COHEN IN ENGLAND

#### CHINA UNITED IN FOREIGN POLICY

Interviewed recently in Manchester, whither he had gone to visit his parents, General Morrie Cohen stated that he was at present a military organiser in the Canton forces, acting as liaison officer between the Southern Government and the foreign Powers.

Asked if there were any differences between the Southern and Nanking Governments, he stated: "There may still be differences



M. Paul Boncour, the new Premier of France, is seen above, in his former capacity as Minister of War, attending Army manoeuvres.

### PERSIA AND LEAGUE

#### OIL CONCESSION DISPUTE

#### NOT LIKELY TO BE REPRESENTED

Geneva, Dec. 18.

Sir William Malkin, the chief legal adviser of the Foreign Office, will present the British case regarding the Anglo-Persian oil dispute before the League Council to-morrow.

Ordinarily, Sir John Simon would have been charged with this duty, but he is unable to appear, owing to illness.

The proceedings will be formal, as it is understood that the Persian Government will not be represented. —Reuter.

of opinion in the internal affairs of China, but in its foreign policy there is absolute unification."

### EDUARD BERNSTEIN DEAD

#### G.O.M. OF GERMAN SOCIALISM

#### OPPONENT OF KARL MARX

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 19.

Herr Eduard Bernstein, who was the Nestor of German Socialism, died in Berlin yesterday at the age of eighty-three years.

Berlin was his birthplace. He began life as a bank clerk, but entered politics at the age of 28 and took an active part in the political field almost until the day of his death.

An acquaintance of his youth, Karl Hochburg used to give him the Socialist periodical *Die Zukunft* until it was suppressed and afterwards a number of other publications.

From 1878 to 1881 Bernstein was his secretary and went with him in 1880 to Zurich where from 1879 onward the *Sozialdemokrat*, the organ of German Socialism, had to be published. Later he became its editor and remained so until it shut down in 1890.

#### SANCTUARY IN LONDON.

In 1888, he was expelled from Switzerland and with the staff of the *Sozialdemokrat* moved to London. But even after the rescinding of the laws against Socialism in 1890 he did not venture to return to Germany, as he did not wish to face prosecution to which he had rendered himself liable as editor of a prohibited paper.

It was not till 1901, when it became known that the authorities had decided to forget the past, that Bernstein went back to Germany. But before that a great controversy had arisen in the Socialist party over Bernstein's views. He had made a number of attacks in the *Neue Zeit* on Marxism which excited much opposition. Karl Kautsky replied with "Bernstein and the Socialist programme."

#### VIEWES REJECTED.

These exchanges formed the basis for a great discussion at the annual Socialist Congress in 1899 on Opportunism and Revisionism. By a large majority it repudiated Bernstein's views. Owing to this difference of opinion he left the staff of the *Neue Zeit* in 1899 and published his views elsewhere.

An ardent pacifist, he strove throughout the war for an understanding with England, which had offered him asylum in his time of need, and from the outset he tried to avert the split in the Socialist ranks. When the majority had decided to expel Haase, Ledebour and their adherents from the party, he joined this group as a protest, but only when assured that the formation of the group was merely a temporary measure.

#### REICHSTAG MEMBER.

When, however, at Easter, 1917, the Independent Socialist party was formally constituted, he objected, but joined it while remaining a member of the Majority party. In the spring of 1919, he left the Independents and returned to the Majority.

He sat in the old Reichstag from 1902 to 1908 and from 1912 to 1918, but was not a member of the National Assembly. He was after 1920, a member of the new Reichstag.

Serious injuries to her head and body were received by Pang Sze-mul, aged 61, of 105, Wuhu Street, who was caught in the belt of a saw mill at the Tsun Mau Sew Mill, Wanchow Street yesterday. She was in a serious condition when taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.







## GREAT NEW MYSTERY SERIAL

**"WEEK-END MURDER"**  
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The story opens with a prologue in which a murder is committed by a homicidal maniac. Later he boards a train for Long Island, thinking of the pleasant week-end he is to have there.

The name of the murderer is not disclosed. The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. Linda, an actress, is to appear in a play at the week-end and they are to have five. The guests will be COUSIN AMOS, PEABODY, a distant relative of Linda's who was in New York on business and invited himself to visit the Averills; CAPTAIN DE VOS, a Belgian representing a European perfume manufacturer with whom Averill hopes to do business; Mr. STANTON, middle-western manager of the "Averill" works for MARVIN PRATT, former editor of Linda's whom she has not seen for several years, and LIAN SHAOHNESSY, Irish writer on a lecture tour.

Cousin Amos arrives first. Linda shows him to his room and then goes to meet the other guests.

## CHAPTER III.

"But I don't know," Linda confessed later, in the brief interlude between a somewhat stiff and formal tea and a dinner of fairly large proportions. "I certainly don't know why, but I feel very queer about this week-end."

"Why? Everything seems going fine!" Enraged in some baffling quest which involved much rooting in neat wardrobe drawers, Averill dismissed her perplexity with easy-going masculine abstraction. "You can't expect all these strange johnnies to loosen up and be blood brothers at first meeting. Give 'em time!"

"It isn't exactly that," Linda said in the minimum of chifon and lace beneath a negligee that was itself a mere breath of turquoise air. Linda pitted from the window sent her husband's heated efforts to collect his evening regalia. "There's a—a sort of thunder-story feeling in the air."

"This heat has got you," pronounced Thomas, straightening to look at her with proprietary anxiety. "Anything go wrong to-day? Rosie or Annie acting up?"

"Don't be silly," And truth to tell, no one could have looked cooler or less worried than she. "The house is running perfectly and you know I wouldn't let it get my goat if things did go wrong. But—it's the people. I've a sort of feeling—! When Marvin telephoned, did he say he'd make dinner all right?"

"He did." While Linda had welcomed the Irish author, motored

over after the neighborhood club meeting, Averill had answered a New York call from the only one of the invited four not yet on deck. "I told him to take Jake's taxi up—he didn't want to be met."

"Oh," said Linda, relieved. "I just heard Jake's taxi—thought it was a car on the road."

A discreet knock interrupted her. Gathering the turquoise mat about her with the air of enveloping herself in a swathing fur wrap, she went to the door, murmured a moment and returned.

"Latest report—Mr. Pratt has arrived, Rosie says—is installed in his boudoir and has been told that dinner will be served in half an hour."

She opened her closet door and cocked her head critically.

"If Fleur Stoner weren't coming, I'd get another wear out of that pale green lace," she mused. "But I'll have to be a flowered chifon. I hope we don't dance after or it'll be a wreck!"

"If my total costume consisted of two layers of chifon and a lace handkerchief I could dance all night," retorted her husband savagely. "When we live in a tropic climate why don't we dress like sensible South Sea Islanders?"

"Don't get a blood pressure, darling," cooed his wife. "You've a busy evening before you. Somewhere, somehow, there's dynamite in this here party! Tommy, I'm tangled—pull it down gently—that's a dear! I'll put your studs in—"

Even the layer of chifon seemed to add to the heat and suddenly Linda was not only hot but horribly distressed; so heavily conscious of the weight of air upon her and of some distant hovering as of unheard of thunder that she fell silent and her fingers moved mechanically. "I wish this week-end were over!" she said to herself, and then wondered if she had said it aloud. A glance at Tom reassured her. The old darling was giving that irrepressible look at the exact centre of the back of his head a final stiff brushing

down and whistling soundlessly in serene concentration.

"I'm ready, angel, and I'm starting," she said. "I want to slip down the back stairs into the kitchen a moment. Kiss me, Tom!"

He came back from his struggle to peek at her cheek with abstracted affection. "All right, Binka?" "Fine!" she answered, and managed to put into her words a ring of conviction. But it did not disguise the lurking uneasiness within her. How explosive the elements she had mixed within the house, her prophetic soul had lamentably failed to inform her.

Going down the front stairs only a moment later, Tom was first to meet the long-unseen former suitor, bending attentively over the lower shelf of a bookcase in the big central room.

"You must be Mr. Pratt!" A startled face, with pronouncedly undershot jaw below an iron-grey pompadour, turned quickly at the words and the man seemed for a second to recoil against the shelves of books, one hand behind him. Inwardly Tom was thinking, "And you must be a darned quick mover—last to come and first downstairs!" He finished the sentence audibly with the warm smile which was among his best assets.

Recovering from his momentary surprise, the other gripped his hand so firmly that for all his own muscle Averill almost showed his discomfort.

"And you're Tom Averill!" A voice deep and resonant. The voice of an accomplished public speaker and a smile which, though humorous, relieved and lightened a face too heavy in repose.

The greeting over, the two men stood a moment awkwardly, then each broke the short silence with hasty speech.

"Your wife's all right—?" "Linda's coming right down."

They laughed with a little constraint and this time Averill took the lead more naturally. "Sit down, won't you, and have a cigarette?"

The other walked over to the long windows.

"Thanks—I don't smoke anything but a pipe—and that out-door. But, I say, there's a fat white dog out here—," he gestured toward the screened casement. "Seems to want to come in. I didn't know whether you permitted dogs in the house."

"That's Bunty. Sure, let her in please. She has the run of this house, all right."

None too rapidly, Marvin Pratt unlatched the long screen door and pushed it slightly ajar. Instantly there was a scuffle of paws and a black, rather porcine nose appeared urgently in the crack. With another scramble and push the door was opened wide enough to admit the white, puffing little dog, who came up to Averill wagging apologetically, though with a sharp sideways glance at the stranger standing by the screen door. As Averill patted Bunty absently, he saw Pratt fling the door still wider and Cousin Amos came in from the terrace.

"Ah, Thomas—Mr. Pratt! Acknowledging the introduction. "Thomas, I am sorry not to have seen you sooner. I have been downstairs for some time—some little time. I thought it would be pleasant to stroll a while down towards the water but this—this small but determined animal thought otherwise. I have been occupying that marble bench halfway down the path for some moments—in considerable discomfort—considerable," exclaimed Cousin Amos, warming at the thought. But as his voice rose, Bunty, who had kept her ear cocked in his direction, advanced stiff-legged toward him, the ghost of a growl in her aged throat. Her manner indicated that for all she was an old lady, she was still

guardian of the house.

"Here, old dog! Stop that!" Tom Averill could not completely hide his amusement. "Sorry, Cousin Amos. The dog's been trained to watch strangers. We leave her with Bingo a lot. She wasn't properly introduced and I'm afraid she's a little crotchety."

Cousin Amos sat down in a well-cushioned chair.

"You should reprimand her," he observed. "Dogs know the difference between—ah—wandering tramps or ruffians and—gentlemen and ladies. A sound reprimand should teach her to—"

"She shall be reprimanded—tomorrow," promised Averill. And then, perceiving that the little dog, unusually suspicious, was now sniffing about the trouser-cuffs of the other masculine stranger, "All right, Bunty! Another visitor and no enemy!"

With a pronounced sniff, Bunty ignored Pratt's extended hand and, trotting over to the casement window, dropped heavily against the screen.

"She isn't even chummy," apologized Averill, noticing the sudden tension of Pratt's pugnaclous jaw. Evidently he was one of those men who pride themselves on being liked by animals and therefore sensitive to the old dog's snub. "But we encourage it. There've been burglars—daytime ones, too—operating around here this summer. And then, too, there's the kid."

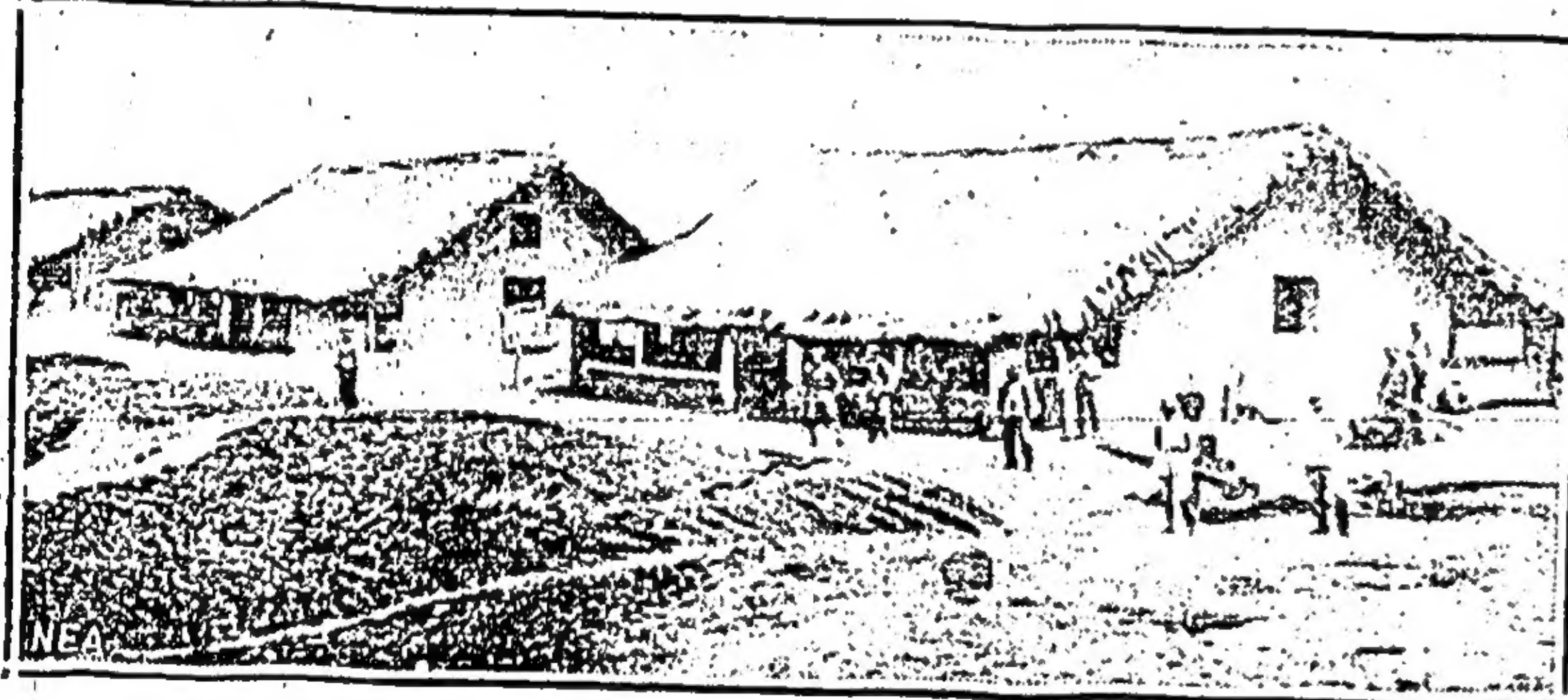
"Your small son is in bed, I take it?" inquired Cousin Amos blandly, recovered now that attention was shifted from his own discomfort. "I've heard no childish voice this evening. I trust he is well?"

"Oh, Bingo's always flourish—"

(Continued on Page 5.)



A photo of Mr. Samuel Insull, taken in Athens a few weeks ago. He is likely to appear before the Athens Court of Appeal in connexion with the extradition proceedings instituted by the authorities in the course of this week.



With the capture of Fort Fernandez, the Paraguayan War Ministry announced that 18 Bolivian "forts" had been taken and six Paraguayan forts recaptured since war broke out in the disputed Gran Chaco region. That the Chaco forts are vastly different from the popular conception of such defences is shown by this photo from the war zone. It shows Fort Minzo, a group of thatched barracks.



John D. Rockefeller III, is shown above with his bride, the former Miss Blanchette Hooker of Greenwich, Conn., after their marriage in New York. Young Rockefeller is 28, his bride 23.



Typical of the migrant families that struggle over the United States these days are the groups pictured here: Left, a mother and her children find an abandoned shack for temporary abode. Right, an energetic mother serves the family stew in a crude shelter. Below, a homeless Southern family camps out in the open.

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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

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Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$116½ n.  
Chartered Bank \$113½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C. \$9½ n.  
East Asia, \$108  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Org., \$14.6 n.  
China A. Fin. Pref. \$14.60 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1230 n.  
Union Ins., \$540 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2.80 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.  
International Assoc., \$14.15 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$27¼ b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$23¼ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bear), 48/9 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20¼ b.

#### Mining.

Benguet, \$18½ n.  
Kallana, 26/3 n.  
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## "WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3.)

ing," replied his father carelessly.  
"Bingo!"

Pratt's deep voice repeated the absurd syllables.

"Thomas, Junior—not very original, but the best we could think of. Somehow he got the nickname and it seems to stick. He's down at my mother's with his nurse over the week-end. Nanna'll bring him up each day. You'll probably see all you want of him to-morrow. Cousin Amos." "And he'll want to see Cousin Amos!" Linda appeared, smiling, amazingly young and cool and girlish in the fluttering green-blue chiffon which brought out so flatteringly the creamy tan of her skin and the red lights in her close-cropped wavy hair. "Why, hello, Marvin! I didn't see you by the door there. It is nice you could come!"

Tom Averill watched their meeting rather closely—not that this old neighbour and school-friend matter worried him. But the chap had that queer air of holding off—he needn't make it too plain that Linda was the only one he cared about. But if he expected a sudden thaw, Averill did not perceive it. Pratt stiffly murmured something conventional as he took Linda's friendly little hand. She did not seem at all dashed. She'd often said, Tom remembered, that Marvin was "a perfect stick" until you hit something he was interested in. Well—Tom hoped fervently that would happen. The fellow'd be a blight on any party if he kept up that front.

Under Linda's laughing guidance, the little group drifted in to the large living room. Stalander, correctly formal in evening clothes of slightly out-of-date cut, came downstairs rather ponderously beside the quick-moving, graceful Belgian. Again, as she welcomed them, Linda responded instinctively to the flashing smile, the courteous friendliness of the European. He had the gift of seeming fascinated by whomever he talked to, and that in turn exerted its own fascination. As the spell was turned upon the others Linda hurried to the door where a burst of laughter and talk, the slamming of the screen and noise of feet announced the arrival, in a single car, of the "unattached" girls she had assembled for her unknown guests. With them, apparently unabashed by the feminine preponderance, came the last house guest, or rather the garage guest, Llan Shaugnessy whom several of them recognized and hailed as the star of the afternoon meeting. Again a round of introductions—the obvious time-killing chatter of that deadly five minutes before dinner, when the most glittering epigrams fall slightly flat—and then the hired butler-footman-kitchen-standby who helped all the neighborhood on such occasions came with the welcome announcement that dinner was served.

(To be continued.)



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TO SHOW IN  
A FEW DAYS...  
BUT, HE  
DOESN'T CALL  
IT AN AUTO  
ANYMORE...  
LISTEN!

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IN THEM, SO I CAN'T CALL  
MINE AN AUTO... I KNOW!!  
I'LL CALL IT THE  
OS-CAR!!  
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NOW, WITH THE OS-CAR,  
ALL THAT'S DONE  
AWAY WITH...  
YSREE!!

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BREAKIN' YOUR ARM, OR  
BACK, TRYIN' TO GET AN  
OS-CAR TO GO... NOSIR...  
IT JUST GOES  
!!

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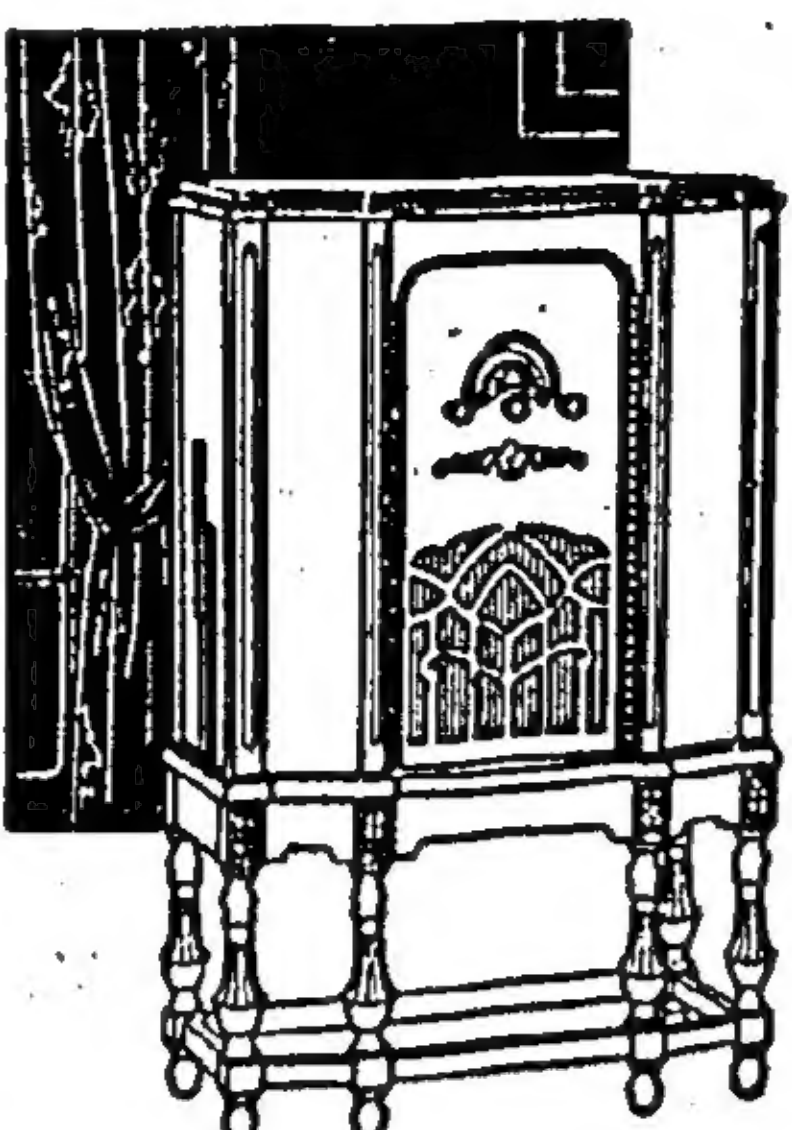
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1932.

**PEACE BY FILM**At the yearly meeting of the  
Governing Body of the Interna-  
tional Institute of Educational  
Cinematography of the League  
of Nations, at Rome, special at-  
tention was paid this year to two  
points: namely the film and  
backward races and the film in  
the service of the promotion of  
moral disarmament. As to the  
former, there is incontrovertible  
evidence that the indiscriminate  
showing of Western-made films  
to backward races tends to bring  
white people into disrepute.  
Without further information the  
League of Nations has been un-  
able to lay down a line of de-  
finite policy. The next twelve  
months are to be taken up in  
getting together information  
from all the Powers with  
Colonies as to the way in which  
cinema shows are regulated in  
their possessions. Moral dis-  
armament presents a more im-  
mediate problem. The Disarma-  
ment Conference will probably  
have come to an end by the mid-  
dle of next year and if there is  
any action to be taken in the way  
of the inclusion of special ar-  
ticles in the final convention, it  
will have to be quick. There  
are three possible lines of pro-  
gress. Firstly there is the crea-  
tion of a pure teaching film on  
the League of Nations. It is  
understood to be probable that a  
draft scenario will be drawn up  
shortly. The object of such a  
film is to ensure that all children,  
of whatever nationality they  
may be, before they leave school  
shall have some idea of the aims  
and objects of the League. The  
inclusion of such a film in the  
educational programme of all  
countries will perhaps do more  
for the promotion of peace than  
any other single step. Secondly,  
attention is being drawn to the  
possibility of inducing the pro-  
ducers of news, amusement and  
interest films to the desirability  
of utilising their output for the  
promotion of international good-  
will rather than the reverse. A  
preliminary meeting held in  
Paris this spring held out hopesof very useful co-operation. It  
is obviously more or less im-  
possible to produce telling peace  
films of the amusement type to  
order. But when a chance oc-  
curs, the producers evidently  
will not be slow to make use of  
it. As to the news reels, if the  
League can be made more pic-  
torially attractive, the producers  
are willing to give greater space  
to chronicling the progress of in-  
ternational co-operation rather  
than to the showing of films  
likely to arouse national animos-  
ities. By governmental co-  
operation the interest travel  
films produced under the aus-  
pices of their Marketing Boards  
of Travel Bureaux can be weld-  
ed into coherent wholes to show  
that mankind is fundamentally  
more alike than different. In  
all these ways the League of  
Nations is hoping to use the film  
in the promotion of world peace.  
No better medium could be de-  
vised in order to bring home to  
the public the necessity of work-  
ing together for the promotion  
of permanent world peace.**Messengers of Good  
Cheer**It is difficult to determine the  
exact hour when one begins to  
warm to the Spirit of Christmas.  
If one might hazard a guess, in  
most households "the Christmas  
feeling" increase in direct ratio  
to the accelerated ministrations  
of the postman. However  
gloomy the face of paterfamilias  
may be, the growing galaxy of  
Christmas cards on mantelpiece,  
bureau, and bookshelf quickly  
dissipates the general depres-  
sion. The insistent rat-a-tat  
which heralds the advent of my-  
sterious packages too big for the  
letter-box completes the rout of  
the gloom. But it is to those gal-  
lant little storm-troops, the  
Christmas cards, that we owe  
the real inception of victory. It  
would be very difficult for us  
moderns, especially youthful  
moderns, to imagine a Merry  
Christmas without them. They  
make all the difference between  
spending a lonely Christmas—  
which is no Christmas at all—  
and a Christmas in fellowship  
with all the world. The giving  
and receiving of substantial pre-  
sents, however much happiness  
that may bring, is no true use  
of the Christmas spirit. A  
Christmas card, however per-  
functorily addressed, is a token  
of the universal friendliness and  
thoughtfulness for others which  
make this season cherished  
above all. Father Christmas,  
perhaps because stocking cannot  
hold a great deal, has always had  
a weakness for the smaller gifts,  
which, though small, mean  
much, and a special blessing  
from him must surely have de-  
scended on the unknown inven-  
tor of the Christmas card, who,  
some time in the middle of last  
century, conceived the notion of  
broadcasting Christmas greet-  
ings and good cheer.**Worry**It dreams were sold in the  
market-place, what sort of  
dream would you buy? Most per-  
sons at the present time would  
be prepared, impoverished as  
they are, to pay handsomely for  
a really effective Cure for  
Worry. Vexations, big and  
little, have always a tendency  
to increase at this time of year, and  
of late, because the whole world  
is out of joint, they have crowd-  
ed in upon us, saint and sinner  
alike, until they have become al-  
most insupportable. Every  
separate cloud may have a sil-  
ver lining, but when they join  
forces and stretch over our  
heads in a leaden pall from one  
horizon to the other, it takes a  
good deal of philosophic per-  
suasion to convince us that the  
sun is shining on the other side.  
We are all familiar with the jol-  
ly type of slogan which adjures  
us to "keep smiling" or "not to  
worry because it probably won't  
happen." But these seem to  
have lost their punch and dis-  
sipate depression only for a  
minute or so. Psychological  
"uplift" courses which guaran-  
tee a more rosy world by  
inculcating a more rosy  
opinion of oneself have a ten-  
dency to deepen one's dejection  
when grim realities like in-  
fluenza "knock the stuffing" out  
of one. Fate at the moment  
seems so perverse that to refuse  
to be worried is asking for more  
trouble. But if you run away  
from General Worry he will over-  
whelm you. If you face him,  
with your back to the wall, in  
the end he will have to retire  
for lack of reinforcements.**SHERLOCK SUPREME**

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IT is an arresting thought that  
Mr. Sherlock Holmes, of 221B  
Baker Street, is probably the best-  
known character in British fiction,  
and possibly the most popular  
personality in English literature.  
We are not a high-brow nation.  
Even our worst enemies and best  
detractors have never accused us  
of undue intellectuality, which  
fact perhaps adequately explains  
why Dr. Watson's eccentric friend,  
the private inquiry agent with first-  
floor apartments in Marylebone,  
looks more comfortably if not  
more majestically than either  
Hamlet or Soames Forsythe in the  
literary experiences of most  
people in these islands.If Mr. Holmes has a serious  
popular rival, which must be  
gravely doubted, it is probably  
the younger Mr. Samuel Weller,  
and Conan Doyle's unhumorous  
hero beats Charles Dickens's in-  
imitably humorous one by some-  
thing more than a short head.  
Modern ways have to some  
extent dated the admirable Mr.  
Weller. His literary interest is  
beginning to become slightly an-  
tiquarian. But an era of bizarre  
invention and strange crime suits  
Mr. Holmes like a glove.So far from growing obsolete,  
he finds the epoch shaping itself  
almost deliberately to his men-  
tality and methods. He has set  
a fashion in literary fiction which  
steadily expands, and in its  
mimetic expansion merely flatters  
the supreme master.  
Taking Him Seriously.It is not surprising that a Sher-  
lock Holmes school of literature  
is developing. Nor that serious  
works of critical analysis should  
be devoted to Mr. Holmes's career  
and lifework.The latest takes the form of a  
biographical study by Mr. Thomas  
S. Blakeney, who informs us, in  
a preface of splendid gravity,  
that it makes no pretence to being  
exhaustive. "The time is not  
yet ripe," writes Mr. Blakeney.  
"This work is an introduction to  
studies, not a critical commentary  
on Holmes."In that studious tongue-in-  
cheek manner, he proceeds to re-  
view with patient detail not only  
the whole story of Mr. Holmes's  
life, but all the many essays and  
books that have already been de-  
voted to the same topic. Such  
is the subtle deceit of biography  
that the reader presently becomes  
hypnotised into taking the whole  
thing quite earnestly.Many discrepancies are exposed  
in Dr. Watson's narratives about  
his revered friend's affairs. He  
frequently gets his dates mixed,  
and often commits glaring errors  
of fact. It is apparent that Sir  
Arthur Conan Doyle, who gave  
far more thought and artistic  
concentration to other books he  
wrote, regarded his detective  
tales more or less as pot-boilers.  
He tossed them off light-heartedly,  
little dreaming at the time,  
though the fact later became  
obvious even to him, that his pot-  
boller would be also his master-  
piece.Sir Arthur's story of Corporal  
Brewster, the old Waterloo vet-  
eran, which in its dramatised  
version afforded Sir Henry Irving  
one of his most thrilling stage  
triumphs, has more real literary  
art in it than all the collected ad-  
ventures of Mr. Sherlock Holmes  
lumped together.When his literary creator sket-  
ched Mr. Holmes, however, and  
threw his mediocre brilliance intostrong relief by making the naive  
and pedestrian Dr. Watson his  
Boswell, he blundered into a mas-  
terpiece.The perfect poise of contrasted  
personalities, and, above all, their  
complete subordination to the  
psychology of the average British  
reader, assured a literary apothec-  
osis of the pot-boller into the  
popular classic.Other detectives and disciples  
or sheer inspired ratiocination  
have performed far more sen-  
sational and even startling feats  
than the hero of Baker Street.  
But none of them has done it  
with anything like the convincing  
realism of Dr. Watson's accom-  
plished in the art of red herrings  
and human perplexity.Mr. Holmes is always the super-  
detective, but never a superman.  
He probably owes as much of his  
popularity to his tobacco pipe and  
old dressing gown as Mr. Stanley  
Baldwin does to his old cherry-  
wood and bowler hat. These  
human links with common clay,  
without impairing the man in the  
street's belief that he is dealing  
with an exceedingly able and  
smart fellow, play a subtle part  
in preventing the average citizen  
developing any inferiority com-  
plex, and being thereby alienated  
from the subject of his quiet,  
humdrum suburban hero-worship.  
Most people not only like, but  
positively insist on, their little tin  
gods having well-accredited feet  
of common clay. If Bernard Shaw  
had only smoked an occasional  
cigar, and eaten a beef-steak now  
and then, it is hard to say to  
what heights of national popu-  
larity he might not have climbed.  
War Work.It gratifies me, as one of Mr.  
Holmes's most loyal admirers,  
that in Mr. Blakeney's biography  
of the great detective I find, as the  
third of some quite solemn ap-  
pendices, a short but scholarly re-  
futation of the theory, unhappily  
a heresy widely circulated by one  
writer, that Dr. Moriarty and  
Sherlock Holmes were one and the  
same person.Mr. Blakeney demolishes that  
with a succinct finality of deduc-  
tion worthy of Mr. Holmes him-  
self. It is a grotesque theory as  
well as a gross libel. On the  
question, so ably handled in Mr.  
Blakeney's book, how many times  
Dr. Watson was married, my per-  
sonal interest is only tepid. But  
I welcome Mr. Blakeney's quiet  
hint that the years 1914-18 found  
Mr. Holmes hard at work in the  
national interest.Let me close on a purely per-  
sonal episode. Soon after I first  
allowed London to take me by  
storm, I sailed forth one rather  
drizzly November night, in just  
the sort of conditions Dr. Watson  
so often did, to find Mr. Holmes's  
exact Baker Street address.My nocturnal perambulations  
attracted the attention of a ser-  
geant of Metropolitan police. With  
fine professional aplomb, he asked  
me if I was looking for anything.  
I told him I was searching for  
Mr. Sherlock Holmes's Baker  
Street rooms.After a moment's close survey  
of my personal appearance under  
a Baker Street lamp, the sergeant  
confessed that he had done the  
same thing. Baker Street was on  
his beat, and he was a really pro-  
founded student of the great in-  
vestigator.The truth is there never was a  
221B Baker Street, nor any num-  
ber approximately to it.**The Very Idea!****NATIONAL MORALS.**

By Edward Garbo Kelly.

"HOORAY! HOORAY!"  
they yelled. The cheers  
crashed up from the West  
Lounge of the European  
Y.M.C.A. as we entered and  
took our seat.We rose, bowed, and smiled, re-  
sumed our seat, took out five  
pencils, two fountain pens, a  
sheet of blotting paper, a small  
swivel chair and a ream of paper  
which we always carry in a  
string bag when visiting meet-  
ings, and put our feet up on the  
desk.But, astonishing though it may  
seem, the cheers were not for us.  
It was merely the proletariat  
baying wolfishly after the speaker  
had scored what he thought was  
a point.This proved us he  
was even more proved to  
see that the speaker was talking  
on the detrimental effect of the  
cinema on national morals."How demoralizing," said he,  
weeping silently.We could tell you lots about  
the Cinema, however.But what's the use? In the  
first place you wouldn't believe  
us, and in the second place the  
first place's enough.Take Garbo, for instance.  
Sensual, sinful, sinful, Garbo.  
Young boys, scarcely able to  
toddle, have succumbed to her.  
Insidiously, like Dr. Jekyll and  
Mr. Hyde, or rather more, sudden-  
ly like a boil, her spell has cast  
its evil glamour over them.And we know of at least two  
school girls whose world has  
been shattered into a million  
fragments by the frown of Robert  
Montgomery."All this is Sinny, Ma," you  
say?To which we reply, "Pardon an  
old man's follies." We always  
pardon our old man's follies.  
Peoples would say, "There he  
goes again—fooling about with  
the follies!" and we'd say, "You  
leave him alone." As a matter  
of fact, we bought him a new set  
of follies with embossed handles  
for his birthday.That's the sort of man we are.  
Now we will underwrite a  
visit to the talkies, and sob and  
sob.**"IF" FOR BUSINESS GIRLS.**If you can use your lip-stick with  
discretion,  
While other lips take on a  
brilliant hue,  
If you can think and talk without  
discretionAnd never be a minute overdue,  
If you can always keep that boyish  
figure,  
Though days and weeks and  
months and years unwind,  
If, without gum to chew, your natural  
vigourCan still maintain alert your  
working mind,  
If, above all, you eat large plates of  
spinach(And carrots, too, for thus will  
straighten hair curl),  
In industry you'll find that you will  
win eachLaurel, and, you'll be a Wow, my  
girl!**THE REAL STORY.**Sensation. Prick up your ears.  
We have the very real story  
down on the inner history of the  
Brighter Hongkong movement at  
one of our local cabarets. It was  
told to us by the man who lick-  
ed up the bloodstains.It is perhaps fortunate that  
the story was told us in con-  
fidence, because otherwise we  
should have felt it our duty  
to tell the truth to our readers. The  
inevitable result of that would  
have been that none of them  
would have taken us seriously  
again.At all costs, our reputation as  
a serious historian of current  
events must be maintained, and  
the best way to do that is to avoid  
placing too great a strain on the  
credulity of our readers by giving  
them the real facts in cases of  
this sort.**"SPREADABILITY" OF BUTTER.**We are delighted that the ex-  
perts of the National Physical  
Laboratory are devoting re-  
searches to an investigation of  
the "spreadability" of butter.It is a source of constant  
wonder to us, when we have tea  
at certain caravanserais, how the  
commodity described as bread-  
and-butter can contain so much  
of the former and so little of the  
latter ingredient. Whether this  
is due to the "spreadability" or  
the "unspradability" of the  
butter used, we do not know; but  
the question is certainly crying  
for legislation, and we offer our  
whole-hearted support to our  
Legislative Council who will  
introduce a quota scheme for  
compelling hotel managers to pro-  
vide a minimum quantity of  
butter for each square inch of  
bread.We might add that after our  
Bread-and-Butter Quota Scheme  
has received gubernatorial sanc-  
tion, we propose to introduce as  
other measure banning the use  
of the word "spreadability.""Suppose you sell only one to every man, woman and  
child in the country. There's a hundred and twenty-million  
to start with."



NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGESATURDAY'S MARKET  
IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular on Saturday. Business done: 414,000 shares.

The Wall Street Journal report on Saturday's market states:—Favourable prospects of the Beer Bill were the cause of a sharp decline in Coca Cola which unsettled the main list and checked an attempted rise. Fluctuations however were narrow and trading dull. Carloadings held satisfactorily and the total was 521,216 a decrease of 26,245.

Standard Statistics Corporation cable as follows:—The Stock Market is still unable to evaluate political and business uncertainties and remains in the narrow trading range of the past three months of about midway between upper and lower limits. Trading is desultory with investment buying slightly more than offsetting selling. A definite basis for encouragement is provided by the ability of the market to hold above the recent triple bottom but timing of a next sustained move in common stocks is still doubtful. New economic problems must be faced and many political uncertainties removed before confident strength is again witnessed. Thus, considering the purchasing recommended at four separate times since last June, it is still believed that clients are sufficiently represented in junior equities. Further hasty buying of stocks therefore is not advised at this time but new funds may still be invested in sound bonds. Stocks rated this issue, buy Electric Bond & Share, preferred, and American Superpower, preferred.

Dow Jones averages:  
Dec. 16, Dec. 17,  
30 Industrials ..... 60.52 60.11  
20 Rails ..... 27.72 27.59  
20 Utilities ..... 28.00 28.10  
40 Bonds ..... 77.37 77.52

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.
Allied Chemical & Dye	80 1/2	80 1/2
American Can	54 1/2	54 1/2
American Smelting	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	107 1/2	108 1/2
American Tobacco	61 1/2	61 1/2
Anaconda Copper	4 1/2	4 1/2
Auburn	4 1/2	4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/2	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2
Borden Company	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chase National Bank	25 1/2	25 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	17
Consolidated Gas of New York	59 1/2	59 1/2
Drug Inc.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	38 1/2	37 1/2
Eastman Kodak	50 1/2	50 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	19 1/2	20
Electric Power & Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Foods	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	14
General Railway Signal	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	18 1/2	19 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	15 1/2
International Harvester	23 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Kreuger & Toll	1 1/2	1 1/2
Liggett & Myers	57	57
Loew's Inc.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Montgomery Ward	14 1/2	14 1/2
National City Bank	44 1/2	44
Pacific Gas & Electric	29 1/2	29 1/2
Packard Motors	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	16 1/2	16 1/2
Radio Corporation	5 1/2	5 1/2
Stearns Roebuck	20 1/2	20 1/2
Shell Union	5 1/2	5 1/2
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	29 1/2	29
Texas Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	26 1/2	25 1/2
United Pacific	72	71 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	20 1/2	20 1/2
U.S. Rubber	4 1/2	4 1/2
U.S. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2
Woolworth	36	36
Westinghouse E. & M.	28 1/2	28 1/2

FORMER HOUSEBOY  
"WANTED"PEAK JEWEL THEFT  
RECALLED

A reward of \$100 has been offered by the police for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Leung Man-king, alias Leung King-kee, the No. 2 "boy" formerly employed by Mr. W.G. Goggin of 195, The Peak.

The ex-servant is wanted in connexion with the recent big theft of jewellery, and in addition to the \$100 reward for the arrest of Leung a further offer is made of 10 per cent. of any of the valuables which might be recovered.

The theft occurred sometime between midnight and 8.45 a.m. on the morning of November 1 last. When the loss was made known, the police were called out. Leung Man-king was also missing.

KWANGSI'S NEW  
BANKNOTESREPLACING SILVER  
CURRENCY

Wuchow, Dec. 17. The new paper money of the Kwangsi Provincial Government is slowly displacing the paper money formerly used in the province, and because of its convenience is gradually taking the place of silver currency. The banknotes are to be had in three denominations, \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00. Different coloured ink is used in printing the notes of various denominations—red, lavender, and brown help in distinguishing the bills.

English as well as Chinese is printed on the notes, which are used by the American Bank Note Company for the Provincial Bank of Kwangsi. The notes are dated 1929.—Our Own Correspondent.

## COTTON &amp; WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for Saturday:

	Opening	Closing
Cotton		
December	5.90-5.90	6.03-6.03
January	5.91-5.91	6.03-6.03
March	6.05-6.05	6.15-6.15
May	6.17-6.17	6.25-6.25
July	6.28-6.28	6.36-6.36
October	6.48-6.47	6.57-6.57
Spot		6.15
Wheat		
December	40-1/2	44-3/4
May	38-1/4	47
July	44-3/8	47-1/8

## HOME RUGBY RESULTS.

Scores in Matches Played  
on Saturday.

## WIN FOR BLACKHEATH.

Results of matches played in England to-day in the Rugby Union are given below:  
Bristol 20 U.S. Aldershot 8  
Coventry 9 Guy's 11  
Gloucester 12 Devonport 4  
Harlequins 18 Birkenhead 5  
Leicester 3 Waterloo 15  
Richmond 6 Blackheath 18  
Rosalyn 6 London Scot. 18

## McCORKINDALE LOSES.

South African Beaten on  
Points by American.

Johannesburg, Dec. 17. In a twelve round contest here to-night, Young Striding won on points against Don McCorkindale. The American, although cautioned on many occasions against holding, was a deserved winner. The South African allowed Striding to dictate terms in the fight, playing into the American's hands as a result of his cautious methods.—*Reuter.*

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

THE DEVIL TEMPTS US NOT — "TIS WE TEMPT HIM, BECKONING HIM SKILL WITH IMPORTUNITY.—*Goethe.*

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Friday.

Mr. Lo Wing-luk, of 13, Village Road, has reported to the police the theft of his Austin Seven motor car which was parked in Connaught Road Central, opposite the Post Office, at 9.15 last night.

Believed to have attempted suicide, a young woman named Li Yuk-fong, aged 21, of 240 Hollywood Road, ground floor, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning.

The death occurred after a short illness, at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, of Alma Singh, an Indian police constable who was admitted to hospital three days ago. The deceased, who was 26 years of age, joined the Force in October, 1930, and was attached to the Shamshui Police Station.

Music from "The Messiah" was provided by a large choir at the Union Church, Hongkong, last evening, and greatly enjoyed. Mr. Long-year was at the organ and the soloists, all of whom were in excellent voice, were Mrs. A. M. Bowers-Smith, Mrs. H.L. Lockhart, Mr. H.E. Gardner and Mr. W.H. Bailey.

The Health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended December 10, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Colombo 1 case 1 death, Calcutta 12 cases 1 death, Tientsin 1 case. Small-pox, Alexandria 42 cases 9 deaths, Baghdad 5 cases 1 death, Barran 13 cases 3 deaths, Bombay 42 cases 18 deaths, Calcutta 44 cases 18 deaths, Karachi 9 cases, Madras 33 cases 9 deaths, Colombo 5 cases, Tientsin 71 cases 3 deaths.

## ARSENAL'S RECORD.

## SEVERAL PLAYERS HURT.

London, Dec. 17. The Arsenal created a record to-day by securing their eighth away victory in ten matches, although they finished up with only eight of their players fit. H. Roberts and C. S. Easton were both injured and had to leave the field for a short period, while E. Coleman, who scored the only goal of the match, strained a muscle. G. Mills, of Chelsea, scored twice in their match at Stamford Bridge. The visitors' goal keeper had had to leave the field through sustaining an injury.

P. Simpson, the centre forward of Crystal Palace, strained his groin and also had to leave the field.

After ten successive wins Bristol Rovers were beaten by Brentford. The biggest crowd at a match was at Tottenham where 46,000 spectators saw the drawn game with West Ham.

—Our Own Correspondent.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	4	Blackburn	0
Bolton	3	Wednesday	0
Chelsea	3	Manchester C.	1
Huddersfield	0	Arsenal	1
Leicester	2	Birmingham	2
Liverpool	2	West Brom.	0
Middlesbrough	0	Leeds	0
Newcastle	0	Derby	0
Portsmouth	1	Sunderland	3
Sheffield U.	3	Everton	2
Wolves	2	Blackpool	3

## SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	3	Nottingham	4
Burnley	1	Swansea	2
Charlton	2	Southampton	0
Gillingham	1	Fulham	0
Grimsby	1	Lincoln	0
Manchester U.	0	Millwall	0
Oldham	2	Cherterfield	0
Plymouth	0	Port Vale	1
Preston N.E.	1	Bradford C.	4
Stoke	2	Bury	3
Tottenham	2	West Ham	2

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	2	Torquay	0
Brighton	1	Coventry	0
Bristol R.	2	Brentford	4
Cardiff	6	Clapton O.	1
Crystal Pal.	0	Newport	0
Gillingham	4	Bournemouth	0
Norwich	3	Bristol C.	0
Queen's P. R.	1	Exeter	0
Reading	4	Northampton	0
Southend	2	Luton	1
Watford	2	Swindon	2

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	5	Wrexham	3
Barrow	0	Stockport	3
Carlisle	0	Darlington	1
Chester	3	Gateshead	1
Crewe	1	Hull	1
Huddersfield	2	Hull B.	2
New B. Brighton	2	Hochdale	1
Rochdale	2	Barnsley	1
Rotherham	2	Tramere	0
Southport	6	Hartlepool	3
York	2	Doncaster	3

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	3	Queen's Park	4
Ayr	0	Celtic	1
Clyde	2	Norwich	1
Dundee	3	East Stirling	0
Falkirk	3	Kilmarnock	2
Motherwell	2	Cowdenbeath	0
Rangers	4	Hamilton	4
St. Johnstone	2	Hearts	1
St. Mirren	7	Airdrie	1
Third Lanark	0	Partick	3

## (SECOND DIVISION).

Albion	1	Dundee U.	2
Brechin	1	Edinburgh	1
Dunfermline	4	King's Park	1
East Fife	1	Aberroath	1
Hibernian	2	Forfar	1
St. Bernard's	2	Alloa	0
Stenmuir	4	Montrose	1

## MACAO RACES

DAY OF GOOD  
SPORT

## RESULTS IN FULL

1. The Ascot Handicap: Six  
Furlongs.

Mr. G. H. Potts' Brian, 162 lb., (Mr. Butler) 1
Mr. Hau Un's Allwell, 144 lb., (Mr. Loo) 2
Mr. Fung's Tien Fong Shan, 150 lb., (Mr. Fung) 3

Time: 31. 1.03 1/5, 1.30 3/5.  
Distance: 2 1/4 lengths, 2 1/4 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$10.20, Places \$3.00, \$15.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st, No. 284, \$155.58; 2nd, No. 280, \$44.46; 3rd, No. 270, \$22.23. Unplaced \$12.34 each, Nos. 55, 3.

## 2. The Haydock Park Plate: Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Samson's Alexandra Hall 158 lb., (Mr. Soares) 1
Mr. Hau Un's The Plover, 161 lb., (Mr. Loo) 2
Mr. Yam Man's Tommy Boy, 153 lb., (Mr. Noronha) 3

Time: 17 3/5, 48, 1.18, 1.40.  
Distance: 5 lengths, many lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$11.20, Places \$11.90.

Cash Sweep: 1st, No. 2 \$190.78, 2nd, No. 72, \$58.52; 3rd, No. 84, \$27.26.

## 3. The Perth Handicap: Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Seth's But After That, 160 lb., (Mr. G. Roza) 1
Mr. Fish's Tin Tac, 146 lb., (Mr. Fung) 2
Mrs. G. U. Roza's Joaquim, 140 lb., (Mr. Butler) 3

Time: 15, 45, 1.11, 1.40 1/5.  
Distance: 2 lengths, 3 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$8.00, Places \$6.00, \$8.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st, No. 35, \$198.89; 2nd, No. 246, \$58.84; 3rd, No. 169, \$28.42. Unplaced No. 5, \$28.41.

## 4. The Alexandra Park Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. L. Reidy's Banjolina 160 lb., (Mr. G. Roza) 1
Mr. P. V. B's Gallant Fox 150 lb., (Mr. Noronha) 2
Mr. Peter Young's Buchanan 148 lb., (Mr. Butler) 3

Time: 32-3/5, 1.05, 1.36-3/5.  
Distance: 3 1/4 lengths, 5 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$11.10, Places \$6.80, \$8.90, \$8.10.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 34 \$542.30, 2nd No. 332 \$164.95, 3rd No. 344 \$77.47. Unplaced Nos. 286, 329, 40, 34, each \$21.62.

## 5. The Gosforth Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. Valley's Valley Hall 140 lb., (Mr. Black) 1
Mr. Hau Un's Wonderful Stag, 157 lb., (Mr. G. Roza) 2
Mr. L. T. F's Gold Mine, 163 lb., (Mr. Caplan) 3

Time: 29, 59, 1.32, 2.04.  
Distance: 2 1/4 lengths, 2 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$298.50, Places \$40.20, \$7.90, \$9.70.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 138 \$231.18, 2nd No. 242 \$69.06.

Unplaced Nos. 231, 21, 240, 201, 04, 132 each \$6.12.

\$1 Big Sweep: 1st No. 10592 \$3,064.74, 2nd No. 10275 \$875.64, 3rd No. 8262 \$437.82.

Unplaced Nos. 5497, 5027, 8145, 7630, 783, 6748, 5148, 10606, 2016, 4086, 2017, 0447 each \$40.64.

## 6. (Unofficial) The Ladies Race. Once Round.

Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai, 154 (Miss Fearon) 1
Mr. Lan's Toby, 135 lb., (Miss Bonnar) 2
Mr. Jacques' Whoopie, 145 lb., (Miss Scott Harston) 3

Time: 24 2/5, 55 2/5, 1.28 2/5, 2.05.  
Distance: 3 lengths, 3 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$16.50, Places \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 285 \$252.35, 2nd No. 104 \$72.10, 3rd No. 132 \$36.05. Unplaced Nos. 133, 122, 22, each \$13.25.

## 7. The Lingfield Handicap: One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Fung's Tien Fong Shan, 147 lb., (Mr. Noronha) 1
Mr. Fung Kwok Wa's Blue Piano 140 lb., (Mr. Fung) 2
Mr. Lo & Liang's Pure Music 155 lb., (Mr. G. Roza) 3

Time: 32 3/5, 1.05 1/5, 1.38 3/5, 2.13 4/5, 2.45 4/5.  
Distance: 2 lengths, 4 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$82.30, Places \$25.50, \$23.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 282 \$298.69, 2nd No. 282 No. \$85.84, 3rd No. 282 \$42.67. Unplaced Nos. 289, 169 each \$23.73.

RADIO  
BROADCASTRELAY FROM THE KO SHING  
THEATRE

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 855 metres (845 k/c).  
Violin and Pianoforte Recital From the Studio.

6-8 p.m. European Programme.  
5-5.30 p.m. A Selection of Fox Trots.

Something in the Night  
Nightfall  
Jacques Renard and His Orchestra. 6383.

Best Wishes  
Blue Harlem  
Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra. 6374.

Don't Tell a Soul  
Blue Jazz  
Casa Loma Orchestra. 6368.

In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town  
The Lady I Love  
Tom Goran and His Orchestra. 6363.

Here's Hoping  
Music Music Everywhere  
Ozzie Nelson and His Orchestra. 6373.

5.30-6 p.m. Children's Concert  
From the Studio.

6-6.40 p.m.  
A Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's Music played by The Victor Salon Orchestra and Group. C-5.

A Day in Venice—Narcissus (From "Water Scenes")—Country Dance—A Shepherd's Tale (From "In Arcady")—Lullaby (From "In Arcady")—My Desire (From "Songs from Vincennes")—Mighty Lak a Rose—At Twilight—Oh That We Two Were Maying (From "Sketch Book")—Little Boy Blue—The Night Has a Thousand Eyes (From "Sketch Book")—The Woodpecker—In Winter I Get Up at Night (From "Sketch Book")—Every Night—Beat Upon Mine, Little Heart—A Life Lesson—Barchetta (From "May in Tuscany")—Serenade (From "Captivity Memories")—'Twas a Lover and His Lass—The Rosary.

(This Suite of Victor records is kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.).

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.).  
6.40-7.30 Variety.

Songs—As Long as Love Lives On  
Belle Baker (Comedienne). 6369.

Orchestral—Little Grey Home in the West  
Brunswick Salon Orch. 6005.

Vocal Trio—Someone Stole Gabriel's Horn  
The Three Keys. 6388.

Vocal Duo—I Wonder How It Feels  
Cotton and Mopheus. 4875



# GUNNERS BRILLIANTLY OUTPLAY CHINESE ATHLETIC



FOR POSSESSION—Tense struggle for the ball, one of the many exciting incidents in the Club v Navy Triangular tournament rugby match on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

## CLUB AGAIN BEAT THE NAVY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

MUCH IMPROVED RUGBY

(By "Fly Half")

CONTINUING to exhibit all round improvement, the Club easily defeated the Navy in the Triangular Rugby Tournament on Saturday, scoring eleven points without reply.

Conditions were ideal, although the ground was very hard in parts. The Club was the team, but gained no material advantage as the sun was hidden by clouds.

The Club pressed from the start and were rewarded with a try. Quick heeling and an orthodox passing movement gave Ferguson his chance, and he ran very strongly from half way to score under the posts, having brushed aside Bacchus with the greatest of ease and beaten Martin on the way. McLellan unaccountably failed to convert.

The Club continued to attack and for quite twenty minutes panned the Navy in their own half. Their work in the tight scrums was not so good as usual, the return of Linton making a great difference to the Navy front row, and as a result Robertson put up a good challenge for the ball, though McLellan always held the upper hand. In the rest of their work however, the previous week's improvement was continued and the Club were superior at all points. They carried out several good wheels, and Munro was a tower of strength in the line-outs, while Macintosh and the two wing forwards took every advantage of the slow Navy heeling to give Francis a rough time.

### STRONG HALVES

The halves played excellently, apart from one or two handling mistakes by Turner, and the three-quarters were kept well supplied with the ball.

Ferguson, having beaten his opponent, might have scored again before half time, but ran straight into Martin. Lamont, although running very strongly, found Packer's defence excellent and was always forced into touch. The Navy seldom threatened the Club line. Ryder preferred to punt ahead to orthodox passing, but Whitman was very safe at full back.

The second half was largely a repetition of the first, the Club being always the better side. The forwards played with plenty of life in the loose and the backs constantly looked dangerous. Play was very strenuous and Watson, with a damaged rib and Griffin with a torn leg muscle, were of the field together for several minutes.

Lamont was continually in possession and was playing much better than in the previous match, but though he usually made plenty of ground, he found Packer a most difficult man to pass.

### TWO QUICK TRIES

It seemed to me that the Club might have directed play more to the other wing considering Griffin's part in the play was limited to handling on the ball, and further that the Navy defence were very shaky against Ferguson. As it was, it was left to Turner to burst through on his own to score some distance out.

After another forward rush had been repulsed, Ferguson got away on the right wing, cut inside to beat Martin, and gave McLellan a good pass for the latter to dash over under the posts.

From the foregoing it would appear that there was only one side in it, and as a matter of fact this was exactly the case. The Navy very seldom visited the Club 25, and to me they were most disappointing.

With Linton back and "doing his stuff" in the front row of the scrum, the work in the tight showed improvement and Robertson got much

### TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

How Club Stand.	Points
P. W. L. F. A.	
Army .....	2 2 0 13 10
Club .....	2 1 1 18 9
Navy .....	2 0 2 3 16

more of the ball than in previous games, but in all other respects they showed a definite falling off.

### SLOW HEELING

When they did get possession their heeling was slow and Francis was usually too hard pressed by Macintosh and Hall-Thompson to do anything of value. Ryder resorted to punts ahead the result of which was to leave the other backs with very few chances in attack and the ball seldom reached the wings.

Buckley kicked well and Packer defended valiantly, but Bacchus was quite unable to stop Ferguson and Ryder was but a shadow of his usual self. The forwards all worked hard, Linton especially doing great work in the set scrums, while Pizey was useful in the loose.

I have never before seen Hubback play a poor game, but on Saturday, in spite of some good dribbles, he was not at his best, and was offside much more than usual. Martin played well at full back.

### ACTUAL IMPROVEMENT

Once again the weakness of the opposition leaves one to ponder whether the Club's improvement is actual, although I am beginning to believe that it is, in so far that the Navy's game was more or less governed by the Club.

Whitman certainly makes a difference at full back, although he was given a very easy match, his only anxiety coming from Ryder's kicks ahead. His fielding and kicking were again excellent, and the rest of the team played all the better for the feeling of confidence his performance engendered.

The three-quarters line, with fewer opportunities than in some recent games, looked much more dangerous when they were on the move, though after Griffin was crooked, Lamont had to try and carve openings for himself.

He took his passes well and ran splendidly, but was up against tough opposition and could not get through to score.

### RIGG AND FERGUSON

Rigg has improved steadily and played a very sound game, his backing up being especially noticeable. Rumours are abroad that he cannot get to Shanghai which would be a great pity.

The halves were good. Turner, although not so safe in handling, played a fine well-varied game, and his cross-kicks was a perfect example of when this type of kick should be used. Macintosh played his customary game—great in defence—while his passing showed improvement.

The front row was not entirely satisfactory. Kerr in particular finding Linton a tough proposition. On the day's showing it is difficult to single out any forward for special praise, as all played well.

It seems probable that the pack, with Bradford instead of McLellan, will be the one to go to Shanghai. If so, I think it can be depended on to give a good account of itself.

The game was excellently handled by referee, Major McIntyre of the Royal Artillery.

### KOWLOON GOLF.

D. C. Wilson and Dr. J. E. H. Cogan Enter Final.

### SEMI-FINAL MATCHES.

D. C. Wilson and J. E. H. Cogan will contest the final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship, having won their respective semi-finals over 30 holes in the semi-final.

Wilson who will be favourite for the title, was opposed to P. W. J. Planner and won comfortably, beating his opponent by nine up and eight to play.

Although Dr. Cogan did not win by such a large margin he also had a difficult time in disposing of J. MacKnight, whom he beat by six up and five to play.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GRIP TIGHTENED

**SOUTH CHINA AND LINCOLNS IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS IN THE LEAGUE: GUREVITCH MAKES THREE COSTLY BLUNDERS**

WEEK-END SPORT REVIEWED BY "VERITAS"

### FOOTBALL

THERE was a deflected "I told you so" air about the Kowloon supporters at the conclusion of Saturday's game. Inspired one week; miserable and ineffective the next, Kowloon should never have conceded points to the Lincolns, that is judged from the amount of time the ball spent in the soldiers' area. But those "wretched forwards" (vide Kowloon), did everything but score, whereas the Lincolns did very little else but score. Which is all the difference between victory and defeat—even in such a scientific game as football.

AND did those two points do the trick? A lot of good? As they are (or used to be) in America "I'll tell the world." Level pegging in points with the Borderers South China and St. Joseph's, and occupying fourth place because of their inferior goal average in the result of that game. There's going to be a great struggle for the championship before next April is reached.

GUREVITCH, the Kowloon custodian, had another of those "off days," which often carry with them tragic results. If he had been on ordinary form he would probably have saved both the second and fourth goals, and most certainly his blunder which allowed Ridley to net the third. Gurevitch saved a ground shot well, and then, apparently losing all sense of direction threw the ball across the goal to where Ridley stood but a few yards off the line. It was a pure gift.

THREE forwards registered "hat-tricks" on Saturday. They were Ridley of the Lincolns, Johnston of the Police and Singh of the Radio.

ALBERT Howe played his last game for the Club before going home on leave on Saturday. Unfortunately he was denied the opportunity of making it one of outstanding achievement. All through the season Howe has suffered from inattentiveness on the part of his colleagues. When he was properly looked after in Shanghai he was the outstanding forward on the field.

THIS has constantly been a weakness of the Club. Segalen had the same experience last season. Forwards of the type of Howe and Segalen, who are specialists in their particular styles, require different attention and assistance, and without it they are lost. Which is not a reflection on their ability, but rather on the short-sightedness of their colleagues.

PEOPLE are beginning to wonder what would happen to St. Joseph's if they were without the Gonno brothers. They saved the match for the Saints against the Athletic and obtained the goals necessary for Saturday's two points. In St. Joseph's developing into a two-men team?

Division I.	
H.K. Police	5
Lincoln Regt.	4
St. Joseph's	2
R.A.	4
South China	5

League Table.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R.A.	9 5 1 2 23 14 14
S.W. Borderers	8 5 1 2 14 11 18
St. Joseph's	8 5 1 2 14 11 18
Lincoln Regt.	8 5 1 2 14 11 18
South China	7 5 1 2 14 11 18
R. Navy	9 4 0 5 18 18 18
Hongkong F.C.	8 4 0 4 18 18 18
China Ath.	7 2 2 3 21 19 16
Kowloon F.C.	8 0 0 8 21 23 8
H.K. Police	7 2 0 5 14 21 14
Recreio	10 0 0 10 8 61 0

I was afraid it would happen. The 5-11 defeat by the Athletic took too much out of the Borderers, and the Lincolns, profiting thereby, lowered the "Swing" colours a second time and set back further the 24th's chances of Division 2 championship honours. The odd goal, by which the Lincolns secured the spoils, just about reflects their merit, although the losers must have uttered epithets of hate against the gods of fate that the decision should have rested with a penalty in the last stages of the game.

AND now for the apologetic. The team whom I had the temerity to adjudge were not up to championship standard, contemptuously throw the words back into my teeth yesterday when they walked on to the Club ground and just flew with delicate deliberateness, the formidable Athletics.

It was an exceptionally fine achievement, and it is probably going to have more bearing on the championship than anything else to date. Allen and Pardo were the

heroes of the game, and I still fail to see how the former can be left out of the next interport team. I am firmly convinced he is the finest right back in the Colony today.

IT was strange to see a demoralised and inept Athletic half back line, but there is not the slightest doubt that their defeat, both as a defensive and constructive force, was the turning point in the game. Such was never afforded the through passes which are meat and drink to its football, and as an individual he was, if anything, inferior to Allen.

TENNIS players at the K.C.C. yesterday lifted their heads in amazement as five huge roars from the lips of hundreds of half-frenzied Chinese swept across from Chatham Road. Each roar signalled a goal for South China who "put it across" the Navy to the tune of 5-3, in one of the fastest games seen on the Kowloon enclosure this year.

THERE were many spectators at that game who were afterwards saying, if the Navy defence had done this and that, and the Navy half back had done both or neither, the Navy would have won. But honestly, the Navy could never have walked off that field deserved winners. South China were just those two goals too good for them. They were faster, cleverer, one hundred per cent, more dangerous in front of goal and withal a team thoroughly meriting the spoils which were theirs.

THE Ip Pak-wa cum Tong Kah-pak combination was a further revelation in superb football. Their understanding and the efficient manner in which they put it into practical effect is sufficient to break the hearts of any defence. It is a great thing and South China are still a great team. I, for one, am looking forward to their return match with the Artillery.

### LAPSE OF FORM

### DISAPPOINTING PLAY BY KOWLOON

(By "Wanderer")

Another lapse of form by Gurevitch had a good deal to do with the success of the Lincolns over Kowloon, for while the Lincolns were the more methodical side, three of their goals should have been saved.

In the first half, Kowloon were the better side and were unfortunate to be 2-1 down at the interval. Ridley snapped up a good chance when Walker failed to get hold of the ball properly and his second goal was also the result of smart opportunism, though Gurevitch literally threw the ball on to his head when he was standing a foot out!



HARD PRESSED—The Navy custodian effects a clever clearance from the corner South China forwards during yesterday's league match. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

After the interval, the deliberate methods of the Lincolns were down Kowloon and Ridley obtained his third goal. Kowloon went through on the right to reduce the lead through Malpas but Malpas put the issue beyond doubt with a burst between the backs.

Kowloon never shaped like the side they were against the Athletics, for which the Lincolns must thank their defence, which was brilliantly unflinching the Kowloon forwards before their attacks could be properly developed.

### HOCKEY

ONE begins to suspect that the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club kept something up their sleeves in readiness for Saturday's Caer Clark Cup victory against St. Andrew's. Twice before beaten by the Saints this season, the odds were heavy against the Island representatives, but they came back stronger than ever and played like champions.

THE complete subjugation of the St. Andrew's forwards was the turning point in the game, whilst the cup holders were just that much faster in tackling and ball distribution.

Division II.	
St. Joseph's	8
R. Navy	2
R.A.	2
Lincoln Regt.	1
China Ath.	1
South China	1

League Table.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
China Ath.	12 11 1 0 43 7 23
S.W. Borderers	11 9 0 2 40 12 18
Lincoln Regt.	11 8 0 2 31 14 18
R.A.	11 8 0 2 31 20 14
South China	11 6 1 4 26 20 13
St. Joseph's	10 5 1 4 31 19 11
Tung Tain	11 4 2 5 20 24 10
Ewo	10 4 1 5 34 17 9
Kowloon F.C.	10 2 1 7 17 30 6
H.K.F.C.	11 2 1 8 16 48 6
St. Joseph's	11 0 0 9 11 40 2
Eastern	10 0 0 10 5 64 0

THE Medway are having a chequered career in the Mamak League. Their latest, after suffering unexpected defeats, is to beat St. Andrew's. They accomplished this yesterday, and in so doing did much to ruin the Church club's chances for honours.

THERE has been something of the "Bruce and Spider" spirit about the German Club this year, and it is therefore all the more satisfying that this should reap its reward. Yesterday they recorded their second Mamak League win after a series of heart-breaking reverses. With a team of such fighting quality, there need be no doubts as to their ultimate success.

### TENNIS

H. M. S. Medway turned out quite a useful team of six against the K.C.C. yesterday, including Commander Packer, who the previous day played a fine game in the rugby tournament, and Lieut-Commander Shaw, the cricketer. These two formed a partnership which proved far too good for any of the Club's pairs, and if the same strength had been maintained in the remainder of the team, the result would have been quite different.

Division III.	
S.W. Borderers	4
R.A.F.	1
Radio S.C.	4
R.E.	2

League Table.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
S.W. Borderers	11 9 1 1 48 15 19
Lincoln Regt.	10 9 0 1 42 11 18
St. Joseph's	10 7 2 1 40 10 16
R.A.S.C.	11 7 1 3 35 11 15
China Ath.	10 6 1 3 25 17 13
South China	11 0 0 6 22 25 10
Radio S.C.	10 4 1 4 21 19 9
R.A.F.	10 4 0 6 18 24 8
R.C. of Signals	10 4 0 6 18 24 8
R.E.	10 3 0 7 17 31 6
Recreio	11 2 0 9 19 50 4
University	9 1 1 7 12 40 3
Talkoo C.R.C.	11 0 1 10 10 61 1

I gave idea of the powerful representative side the Navy could turn out at the moment in Hongkong. A team probably good enough to give any senior civilian side a good game.

MRS. Packer was among the on-lookers. She and her husband are probably one of the best pairs in the Colony although they have not yet been seen in open tournaments. They appeared together in numbers of household competitions. Mrs. Packer is especially powerful at the net, but curiously enough is no singles player.

THE K.C.C. team included two newcomers to local tennis in Macaulay, a Nottinghamshire county junior player, and Stapleton. Both have plenty of good tennis experience and should prove a valuable addition to the Club next summer.

### ROUND THE ISLAND RACE

La Cigale First Home After Splendid Race

A large fleet of the Hongkong Yacht Club cruiser class took part in the second Round the Island race yesterday, when La Cigale (Mr. N. V. Croucher) finished first, followed by Wanderer (Mr. Baker) and U and I (Mr. Rouse), who nearly dead-headed for second place, Wanderer being adjudged first home by half a second.

Monsoon (Mr. Crieve), receiving a handicap of nine minutes, was the winner on adjusted times.

A full description of the race by "Merlin" will appear in our second edition to-day.

## THRILLING CRICKET

How K.C.C. Beat Club

### INCIDENTS GALORE

(By "Veritas")

THEY talk a lot about Village Green cricket and its exciting and sporting finishes, but not for a few years have I ever seen anything to surpass the local "Derby" cricket tie between the K.C.C. and the Hongkong Cricket Club at Kowloon on Saturday. It boasted all the first attributes of a game which has made the traditions of sport and sportsmanship what they are to-day.

THERE could be no more worthy victors than the Kowloon team and no more honourable vanquished than the visitors. Both played their part in a finish which possessed the best in cricket.

In a match where teams win and lose by two wickets in the final over of the day, there is bound to be several features, and this game was chock-a-block with them. The keen attack of the home side, the fielding, the bowling of Beck, McLellan, masterful batting, Fincher's brilliant catch in the slips which dismissed Beck and Hung's courageous, and successful, effort to hit off the necessary runs for the Peninsula team. All played their part in making the game one of the finest seen in the Kowloon Cricket Club for years.

T. A. Pearce, the Kent batsman, making his first appearance in local cricket, was unfortunate in stepping in front of one of Fred Goodwin's "wrong uns"—a very fine ball which came through at lightning speed. Pearce was just beginning to settle down to some attractive batting when he met his Waterloo. He is going to make a lot of runs in Hongkong, for in his strokes, he combines skill and style with power. Everybody was disappointed to see him get out for he gave promise of a delightful innings. None the less Goodwin, who by the way, captained his side brilliantly, deserves fullest congratulations for his clever ball.

IT is rather curious to find that McLellan, who came from Australia with a bowling reputation, and secured his place in the Kowloon side on the strength of it, has been more prominent with the bat than the ball. He is a most unlucky bowler, and on Saturday deserved far more success than he enjoyed. But his batting was excellent and his knock for 47 a godsend to the winners. This follows on his 12 the previous Saturday upon the Navy, and if he maintains this form he will have to be seriously considered as an interport candidate on his batting alone.

INCIDENTALLY these two big hits of his off Ricketts, both of which cleared the gravel path surrounding the pitch, were not as most of the spectators imagined, sixes. The K.C.C. demand for a six is that the ball shall be hit clean out of the ground. Nevertheless they were mighty strokes and symbolised the type of innings dominated the attack, and revolved in Ricketts' off breaks. Like the other batsmen, he did not score half so freely off Beck, who bowled like a trojan all through the innings.

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## ENID LO'S SUCCESS

TRIPLE TENNIS CROWN WON

A POOR SINGLES FINAL

Tennis, of a standard entirely unworthy of the occasion was seen when Miss Enid Lo defeated Mrs. James in the final of Ladies Singles Tennis Championship at the U.S.R.C. on Saturday.

This was the third year in succession that Miss Lo has carried off the title, and on Sunday, when she and Mrs. Tottenham received a walk-over in the final of the Ladies Doubles she earned the distinction of being the first player to win three open championships in one season—the Ladies singles and doubles, and the Mixed Doubles.

Both she and Mrs. James, who was making her second appearance in the championship final, appeared badly affected by the importance of the occasion, and the first set was no compliment to either of them. Both overhit badly, and whilst allowing for the fact that a disconcerting wind prevailed, the absolute lack of control shown on both sides was astonishing.

### A LOSING BATTLE

Play improved in the second stanza, but by that time Mrs. James was fighting a losing battle, and although she responded well to the challenge, the ultimate result was obvious. She forced Miss Lo to the tenth game in this set, and amongst its many differing phases, her game was illuminated with some delightful strokes which completely beat the champion.

Miss Lo displayed a liking for the net after she had won the first set from the baseline, and she went up to employ a very useful overhead smash.

She was clearly the better of the two throughout, although she hardly over-reached the peak of her form. Her ground strokes came with more freedom and rhythm in the closing stages, when she captured something of her old skill and finesse, and she walked off the court a deserved champion.

The doubles final arranged for yesterday afternoon did not, unfortunately, materialise. Mrs. Grimble con-



CONQUEROR & CONQUERED—Miss Enid Lo, again winner of the Ladies singles tennis championship, photographed with Mrs. James, whom she defeated in the final on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

tracted a bad foot and the holders of the trophy, Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Lo received a walk-over.

### 1932 CHAMPIONS

The Colony's 1932 tennis champions are:

#### MEN.

Singles—S. A. Ramji; runner-up, E. C. Fisher.

#### LADIES.

Singles—Miss Enid Lo; runner-up, Mrs. C. P. F. James.

Doubles—Mrs. R. E. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo; runner-up, Mrs. Grimble and Mrs. Lechner.

#### MIXED DOUBLES.

Winners—M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo; runners-up, and Mrs. Lechner.

### K.C.C. BEAT MEDWAY

### Yesterday's Enjoyable Tennis Match

In spite of the splendid effort by Crd. Packer and Lt. Crd. Shaw, who won all three rubbers, the H.M.S. Kent tennis team were defeated by the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the home side winning six rubbers to three.

Every match was keenly contested, and the firm balance of the K.C.C. was demonstrated in the fact that each pair won two out of three







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## CATHOLIC CHURCH OPENED.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY BY  
BISHOP VALTORTA

Yesterday was a "red letter" day in the annals of Roman Catholicism in the Colony. With appropriate solemn ceremony the magnificent Church of St. Teresa, occupying a commanding position at the junction of Prince Edward and Waterloo Roads, Kowloon, was blessed and opened by Bishop Valtorta.

The ceremony was attended by thousands of people from all parts of the Colony, and amongst those who accepted invitations were Mr. Car. Biscione (Italian Consul), Mr. Carlos Cinetto (Secretary to the Italian Consul), Mr. C. A. da Rosa (Portuguese Consul) and Mrs. da Rosa, the Belgian Consul, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. G. P. de Martin (Director of Education), Professor Finnigan (Hongkong University), Mr. C. van Wylick (Credit Foncier d'Extreme Oriente), Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry, Miss Clemencia (representing the Catholic Press), Inspector John Murphy (Hongkong Police), Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart and Mr. M. J. Breen (Post Master General).

Also present were Father Spada, Italian, French, Maryknoll, Spanish and Jesuit priests, Maryknoll Sisters, Canossian Sisters, Sisters of the Precious Blood and Reverend Brothers.

The choir was re-inforced by the band of St. Louis Industrial School and the choir of St. Mary's School.

### An Act of Faith.

Prior to unlocking the door the Bishop said: Before we begin the initial ceremony of blessing and dedication of this Church to God I feel I am in justice bound to say a few words of thanks. I feel that heartfelt thanks are due to all those who have contributed to the building of this Church. The building of this Church is an act of Faith and also an act of great generosity. I know that the generous donors and all those who have helped us will receive God's reward, and I pray God will reward them in Heaven and in His own way. It is only fair and just that I should acknowledge their generosity here, and publicly. Thanks are also due to the Rev. Father Spada and his committee and I say that but for them there would have been no Church for us to open to-day. Thanks are also due to the Professor of Architecture at the Catholic University of Peking, Father Gresnit, who sent a sketch of the church, and to M. van Wylick, of the Credit Foncier, for making out the plans from the sketch, and to M. J. Guerinau for the constructional engineering plans. Thanks are also due to the contractors, Mei On and Co., I must also say a word for the workers, who have worked with such good-will. All this, my dear friends, would not have been possible had it not been for the generous response to the appeal for funds. Some of you have your names engraved on marble tablets inside the church—you are the benefactors and founders of the Church—but there are many more who have given all they could give. Although their circumstances prevented them from giving much their name is imprinted on the heart of Jesus and he will reward them as he thinks fit and knows how to reward.

### A Generous Response.

One word is also due to the children of our Catholic School for they have done much, worked much and prayed much. The response of the Catholic community to the building of this Church has been very generous and I have to thank everyone. I pray God and St. Teresa will reward you and bless you, and my prayer is also that having built this church you make use of it and be good Christians, so that you might come here one day and get the reward you cannot have in this world.

The Bishop then Blessed the Church and after opening the door with a golden key blessed the interior.

At the subsequent celebration of low Pontifical Mass, said by the

## PREMIER'S HEALTH.

WELL ENOUGH TO SPEND  
CHRISTMAS AT HOME

London, Dec. 17.

The Prime Minister, who has been confined to his official residence by the effects of a severe cold contracted while at Geneva, is stated to be decidedly better. He is travelling to-night to Lissleworth, where he will spend Christmas.—British Wireless.

Bishop, the church was filled to capacity, several hundred people having to remain standing in the aisles. The ceremony closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Bishop's Address.

In an address during Mass, the Bishop said the new church was an act of Faith in God and had been erected for the purpose of giving glory to God, of thanking Him for His benefits and of imploring His protection and help. It was an act of faith of the Catholic community of Hongkong and Kowloon, who, in honour of God, had generously helped build that edifice, which also stood to honour St. Teresa, of the Child Jesus, a saint of modern times.

Kowloon, which a few years ago was a place of hills and swamps, was now a most beautiful city with all modern conveniences, and for this, credit was due to the Government and to all men who had helped to make it a shining pattern of progress and enterprise. But Our Lord had not a place in these surroundings and the modern civilization had left it to private enterprise to provide that place.

### St. Teresa Church.

The church is constructed throughout of reinforced concrete, with a facade of granite pillars supporting the porch. The building is illuminated with stained glass windows which somewhat set off the severely plain interior. The seating capacity is about 2,000. The total cost of the construction is in the neighbourhood of \$110,000, almost all of which was contributed by the local Catholic community.

The structure rests on Franki piles driven to an average depth of from 20 to 30 feet, but in some cases, where extra heavy loads had to be carried, to a depth of 60 to 90 feet. The magnificent tower on the right of the main entrance is erected on foundations over thirty feet deep.

The length from the porch to the full extent of the Church is 205 feet, the actual building being almost 195 feet in length. The front of the building including the tower is 81 feet in width, and the main nave 55 and a half feet wide. The dome over the main altar is 35 feet in height and the tower rises to an elevation of 132 feet.

The outstanding feature of the interior of the church is the main altar, which was made in Italy out of the world famous Carrara marble, behind which will stand a group of marble statuary. The altar and communion rails are of terrazzo work. The floor around the altar is of cressonite tile.

The work of construction has been carried out with the greatest attention to essential details and a truly beautiful building is the result. The original design was drawn by Father Gresnit, O.S.B., and redrawn by M. G. Van Wylick, architect of the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Oriente, the constructional engineering plans being prepared by M. J. Guerinau. The building contractors were Mei On and Co.

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							<b>373,905</b>

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Cash	1,844,259.11

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With the approach of Christmas, the Sincere Company have launched an advertising campaign. Among other things they have engaged the services of Mr. Martin Cave, the well known baritone, to sing in their music department.

Their latest venture, and one that will go down in the annals of the firm as a red letter day, was to make use of an aeroplane, the first occasion in Hongkong. Their venture on Saturday was attended with success. It took the form of introducing Santa Claus from the air.

Punctually at 2 o'clock a yellow coloured aeroplane with Santa Claus came from the north-east. Circling the Colony, the plane dropped tiny coloured parachutes, each of which contained a credit coupon. The lucky retrievers of these coupons presented them at Sincere's yesterday and received suitable gifts. Among those who presented coupons were James Thomson, of 246 Prince Edward Road; Deuk Sue-on, of No. 7 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, and Ng Ping-yip, of No. 8, Pak Ho Street, Shamshulpo. These gentlemen obtained the prizes offered for the first three coupons presented.

Scene at Aerodrome. A colourful scene was seen at the Kai Tak aerodrome, when Santa Claus landed. About 400 school boys and girls from Yauk Chi, Moo Fan and two other schools were lined up, and gave Santa Claus a rousing reception. Santa Claus addressed them through an interpreter, after which Mr. Curtis, the pilot, related the story of their trip from the North Pole. Santa Claus then distributed presents to the children, and a merry time was spent.

A special steam launch conveyed Santa Claus across the harbour to Hongkong, and he landed opposite Sincere's about 8.30 p.m. He was received by a large gathering, and then took a motor ride through the main streets, returning to Sincere's half an hour later.

Following the arrival of Santa Claus Mr. Ma Man-fai, manager of Sincere Company, Messrs. S. C. Ma, Marseland Ma, Jackson Chun and some other gentlemen took a pleasure ride in the plane.

Among the interesting features this Christmas at Sincere's is the Wonderland on the Roof Garden, where there is a ping pong court, a skating rink, a tricycle stadium, a miniature golf course and some other games.

The painting contest arranged by Sincere's has met with gratifying response and over 1,200 entries have been received. Awards will be presented for the ten best paintings in the opinion of Mr. Pau, the well-known local artist, who will be the judge.

### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The part played by artillery in the World War is depicted vividly in Douglas Fairbanks Jr.'s initial First National starring vehicle, "Chances," which Alan Dwan directed, and which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday. Although only a small portion of the picture shows actual fighting on the front, Fairbanks enacts the role of an officer in the Royal Horse Artillery from beginning to end. The screen play is based on A. Hamilton Gibba's thrilling story of two soldier brothers who love the same girl. "The part played by artillery in the war," said Capt. J. S. Scott, technical adviser on the picture, "has never been portrayed on the screen. There were often times when a gun was hub to hub over long a of front, laying down a terrific barrage behind the enemy lines. The belief that artillery was a safe job far behind the lines is grossly erroneous. The light artillery was usually but a hundred yards behind the lines and more greatly exposed than the infantry in the trenches. Even the heavy artillery which was farther behind the line, was always the target of enemy artillery. The light artillery would sweep the battle front with shrapnel. We have one scene in 'Chances' where the infantry has retreated behind the gun, leaving the artillery to defend the front line with shrapnel. This happened often during the war, when the enemy were advancing."

The cast supporting Douglas Fairbanks in "Chances" includes Rose Hobart, Anthony Bushell, Holmes Herbert, Mary Forbes, Tyrrel Davis, Jeanne Fenwick, Harry Allen Edmond Breen and Edward Morgan.

### STUDENTS STRIKE

#### CLASH WITH SOLDIERS AT TAIYUANFU

Peking, Dec. 18. Chinese messages from Taiyuanfu state that the students of all the schools in that city went on a general strike this morning and held a demonstration in front of the Provincial Government Headquarters, demanding the dismissal of the Principal of the Provincial First Normal School, where trouble had been going on for some time. The demonstrators clashed with the soldiers who attempted to disperse them. The clash resulted in casualties on both sides.—Rexter.



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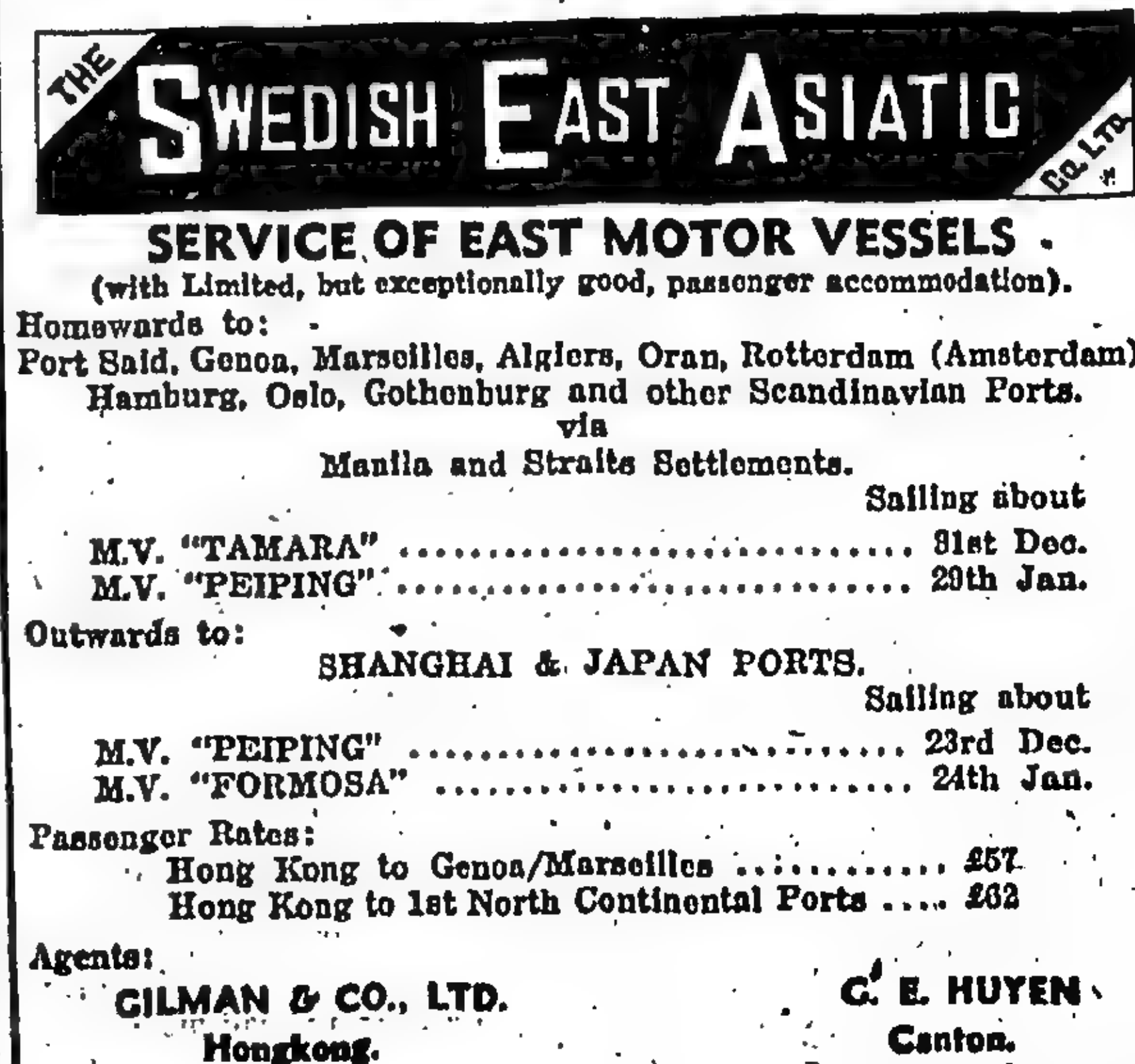
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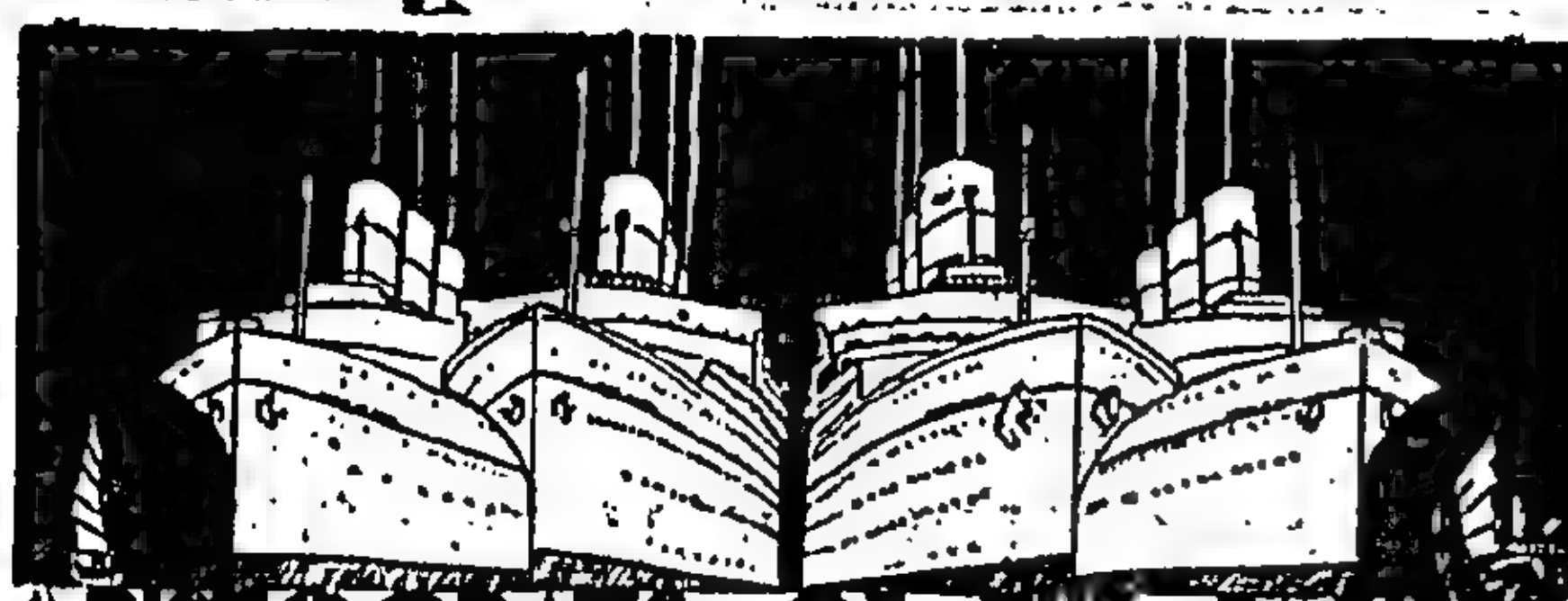
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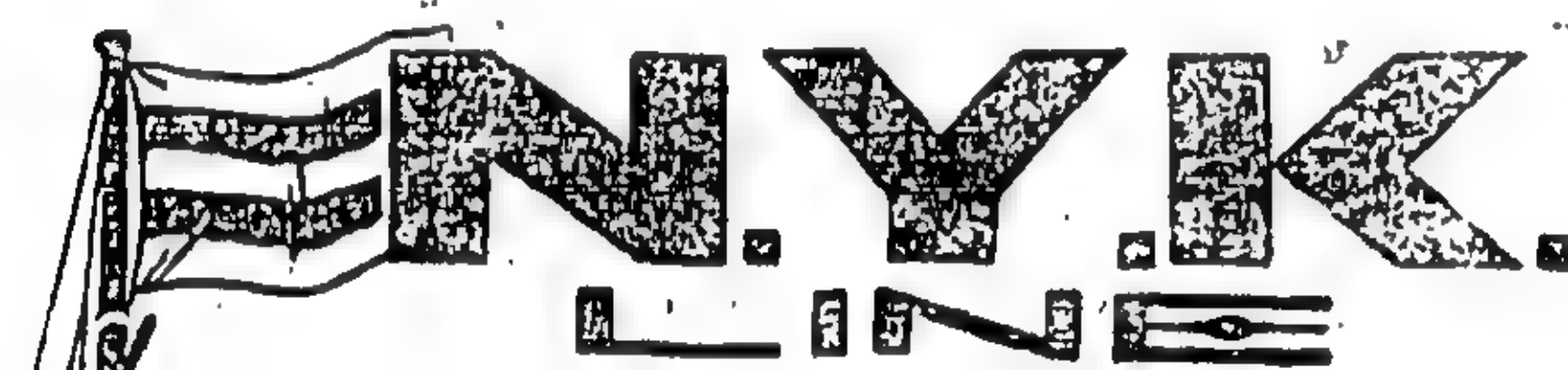
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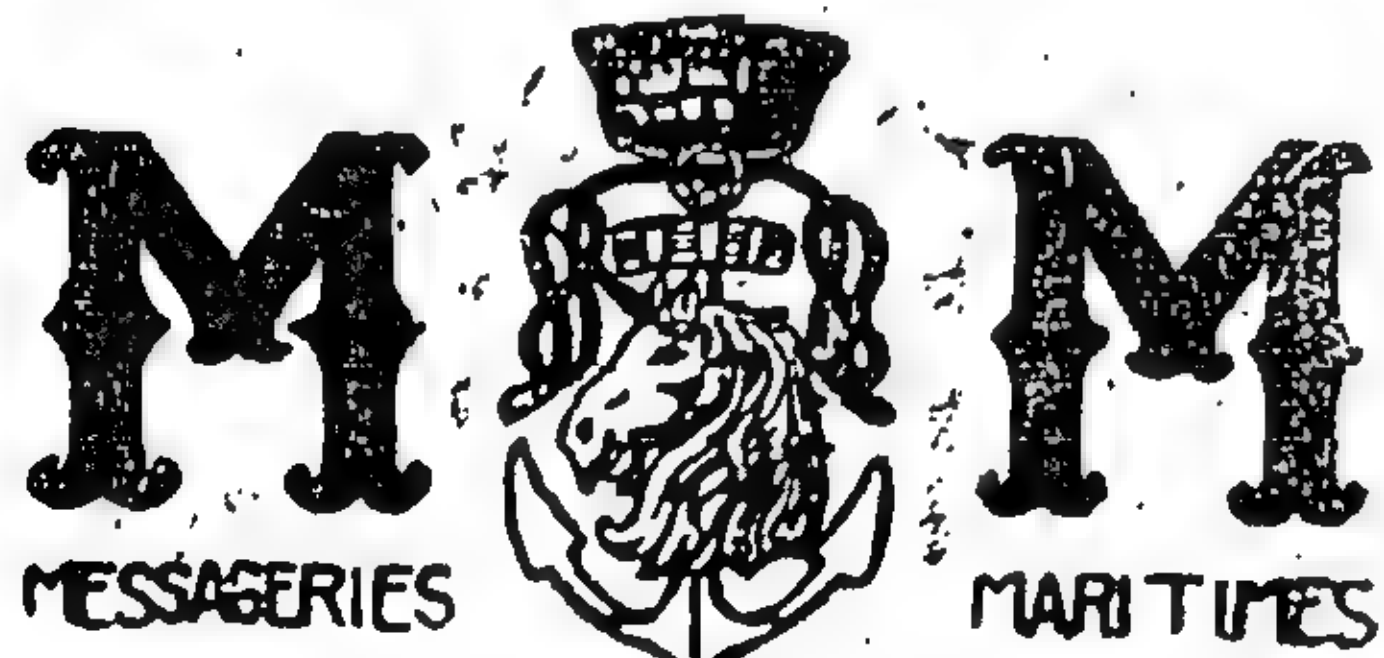
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

This is the 7th and final article of the series by Mr. McKenney, reviewing the new code of contract bridge laws.

Continuing our summary of the penalties laid down for infringing the new contract code, we find the following provisions:

Surplus card held by player other than dummy. (Declarer of left-hand opponent may demand new deal if offender has played to subsequent trick and if deal stands offender must remove card playable to complete trick.)

Playing with incomplete hand. (If actually missing or not duly dealt, there must be a new deal. If located in a quitted trick or other pack, card is restored and holder is liable if revoke has occurred.)

Suggesting play by dummy. (Left-hand opponent may require declarer to play the card suggested or not to play the card suggested.)

Drawing attention to which hand has lead by dummy. (Left-hand opponent may choose the leading hand.)

Warning against incorrect lead by dummy. (Left-hand opponent may choose the leading hand.)

Drawing attention to status of trick by dummy or opponent. (Declarer or left-hand opponent may require offender's partner to play highest or lowest card in suit led or to win the trick, by trumping if necessary or not to win the trick.)

Unauthorized looking at quitted trick. (Declarer or left-hand opponent may call a lead when next it is turn of offending side to lead.)

Chiming uncertain tricks by declarer. (Either opponent may require declarer to play in manner stated or to make statement complete and thereafter opponent requiring such statement may settle any matter left open.)

Revoke corrected by opponent. (Declarer may treat card played in error as exposed or require offender to play highest or lowest card of suit bid.)

Looking at other hand intentionally by dummy. (Loss of right to question partner about revoke and established revoke if attempt is made to exercise such right.)

Revoke corrected by declarer. (Left-hand opponent, if he has played, may require declarer to play highest or lowest card of suit led.)

Revoke established. (Two tricks won at revoke or after, for the first offence. One trick won at or after revoke, for each subsequent offence.)

Leading or playing before decision. (Right to decision is not affected and card if played by opponent of declarer is exposed.)

Claiming lead of suit not held. (Penalty lapses.)

Claiming unauthorized penalty. (Penalty lapses.)

Wrong player claiming penalty or advising partner concerning penalties applicable. (Penalty lapses.)

The laws are not made to take care of unethical conduct.

To watch the place in the hand from which a player is about to draw a card so as to gather inference therefrom is considered a dishonourable act. Use of private conventions, making calls (or declarations) in anything but a lawful manner, hesitation, voice inflections, playing cards with special emphasis, and 101 other little things that are constantly arising, are classed as "unethical conduct."

It is beyond the scope of the law-making body to govern against these acts. The proper recourse is to refuse to play with the continual offender.

It is a more serious offence to violate the ethics of the game, for which no penalties are provided, than to infringe against a written law that provides a definite penalty.

## THE MAYE SISTERS.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE AT THE PENINSULA

After a highly successful season at the Peninsula Hotel, where they have been appearing at the dinner dances during the past month, the clever Australian dancers, Layno and Marie Maye, gave their farewell performance to a large and appreciative audience in the Rose Room on Saturday night.

The girls have proved themselves high class entertainers and on Saturday presented a change of programme, which included a couple of their most popular numbers. Among the numbers were a burlesque, eccentric dance, balloon dance and fast tap.

The Maye Sisters are leaving to fulfil an engagement at Saigon, and they are assured of a popular reception here should they return.

## MURDERER'S DEATH.

PRISONER WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY BUT INSANE

A murder committed in the Wanchai District two and a half years ago has been recalled by the death of the assailant who was found guilty but insane and sentenced to detention at His Majesty's pleasure.

The prisoner Fung Yan, aged 39 died at the Mental Hospital on Saturday from cancer.

It will be recalled that the prisoner was alleged to have murdered one Tam Chap on April 23, 1930, in a house in the Wanchai District near the old Police Station. Tam Chap with several others was taking a bath at the back of the house on the second floor when the accused suddenly entered from the direction of the kitchen with a chopper in his hand. As Tam Chap was squatting, washing himself, the accused struck him on the head with the chopper.

At the trial of Fung Yan at the Criminal Sessions on June 18, 1930 evidence was given by Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, who stated that if the symptoms he observed during seven days had been continued for the usual period of 21 days he would without hesitation have certified the accused as insane.

Dr. T. W. Ware, however, stated that he found no evidence of insanity and accused was not suffering from a mental disease sufficient to place him in an asylum.

After the conclusion of the case the jury found the prisoner guilty but insane and he was sentenced to be detained at His Majesty's pleasure.

## FOUND IN DIVAN.

CHINESE CONSTABLE FINED FOR MISCONDUCT

Aquitted of a charge of possession of twelve taels of prepared opium at 247, Queen's Road, Central, a Chinese constable, Lau King, was fined \$75 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Court on Saturday on a charge of misconducting himself as a police constable by being found in an opium divan.

The defendant was arrested by a party of police who visited 247, Queen's Road, Central, where the alleged divan keeper was also taken into custody on a charge of possession of opium.

Wong Chi, the keeper of the divan, failed to appear before Mr. Schofield on Saturday and his bail of \$1,000 was estreated. In view of his absence and the lack of evidence against the constable his Worship acquitted on the opium charge and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for the constable, then returned a plea of guilty to the charge of misconduct.

The defendant was fined \$75 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

## CONSTABLE INJURED.

INDIAN POLICE OFFICER IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Arjin Singh, an Indian police constable No. B430, was the victim of a motor accident which occurred at North Point early yesterday morning and as a result of injuries received he is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

The constable, who is stationed at the Teat Tse Mui married quarters, is attached to the Shaikwan District and was going on duty for the morning. He was walking along the praya at North Point shortly before 4 o'clock

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when he was knocked down by a private motor car No. 2376, which was being driven by Mr. E. Mitford, of the Hongkong Tramway Company, Ltd.

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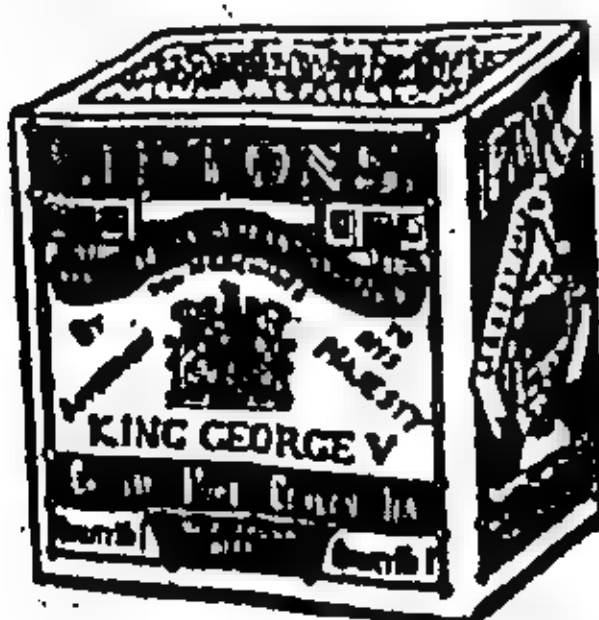
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### 'W PLAN' AUTHOR RESIGNS POST

#### PRINCIPAL OF INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE

Poona, Nov. 9. Lieut.-Colonel Graham Seton Hutchison has resigned his post as principal of the Chivaji Memorial Preparatory Military School here, which he had held for three months.

When Lieut.-Colonel Hutchison's resignation was announced a section of the students went on hunger strike as a protest and it was apparently only the discipline maintained by the principal that prevented excesses.

The slogan "We want Hutchison" has been chalked along the school walls, and parents are threatening to remove their boys if Mr. Hutchison definitely relinquishes his post.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hutchison, who is famous as soldier, author, artist, educationist and publicist, accepted the appointment of Principal of the Chivaji Military School last June. It was then stated that his appointment was regarded with appreciation throughout India.

Born in 1890 Lieutenant-Colonel Hutchison was gazetted to the King's Own Scottish Borderers in 1909. He served in Egypt, the Sudan, and India, and was Staff Officer to the Durbar Committee in 1911. He was mentioned in despatches four times during the Great War, and served as organizer to the cadet system. His literary achievements include the "W Plan" (a story which was made into a talking film), and "The Governor of Kottowitz" (suggested by his service as secretary to the British members of the Upper Silesian Commission).

### SCOTLAND AND HOME RULE

#### SIR R. HORNE'S OPPOSITION

Sir Robert Horne, M.P., a former Chancellor of the Exchequer, is against the movement for Home Rule for Scotland. He gave his reasons at a meeting in Glasgow.

The sole question, in his view, was whether it would be for the advantage of Scotland to have her legislative machinery separated from that of England and Wales.

The more extreme of the Home Rule forces, Sir Robert Horne proceeded, advocated for Scotland all the powers and functions of a completely independent State. A recently-resigned vice-president of that section had asserted that the Nationalist Party now admitted to its membership Republicans and Communists, who preached enmity to England. "I cannot conceive," he exclaimed, "that any body of Scottish opinion could be induced to support schemes so fantastic."

Sir Robert Horne drew attention to the programme issued by the Committee of the Duke of Montrose. Dealing with this programme, which left everything except questions relating to the Crown, peace and war, defence forces, and foreign, Dominion, and Colonial affairs to a Parliament to be set up in Scotland, he remarked: "The Parliaments in the two countries might very readily take opposite views, and the consequences might obviously be very embarrassing."

"There is another Scots Peer who is prominent in this movement in the person of Lord Dalziel, who fits like a butterfly from one section to another, and seems to find a real resting-place in neither. He is an old-timer Home Ruler of last century who has emerged from his seclusion with a whoop, and is renewing his youth by indulging in a tumultuous and somewhat confused courtship of his old love."

### RUSSIA NOT SO ROSY

#### LORD PASSFIELD'S CONFESSION.

Writing in "Forward," a Glasgow Socialist organ, Lord Passfield (Mr. Sidney Webb) states:

"Soviet Russia is, from an economic standpoint, still an extremely backward country; far inferior, on the whole, in wealth production, in the standard of life of the people, in health and longevity, in education, and in scientific progress, and especially in amenity and comfort, to Great Britain and the United States, to Scandinavia and Switzerland, to Germany and France."

"This has been the case for at least a couple of centuries. The war greatly worsened the position."

Lord Passfield recently returned from a tour of inquiry and investigation in Russia.

There is also Mr. Cunningham Graham. Where he stands it would be difficult to say, for according to his wont, he is much more picturesque than definite in his speeches.

#### No Money Grievance.

There was no foundation, Sir Robert Horne asserted, for saying that Scotland was being unfairly treated financially. "We should have to bear our own burdens," he added, "and it would obviously be beneath our dignity, if we set up for ourselves, to look to anybody else for grants-in-aid. It is difficult to see how, in matters of finance, a Scottish Parliament can exercise any additional powers of a practical kind without injury to the nation's welfare. The truth is that the interests of all the parts of this island are so interlocked that any attempt to separate legislative authorities must create insurmountable difficulties."

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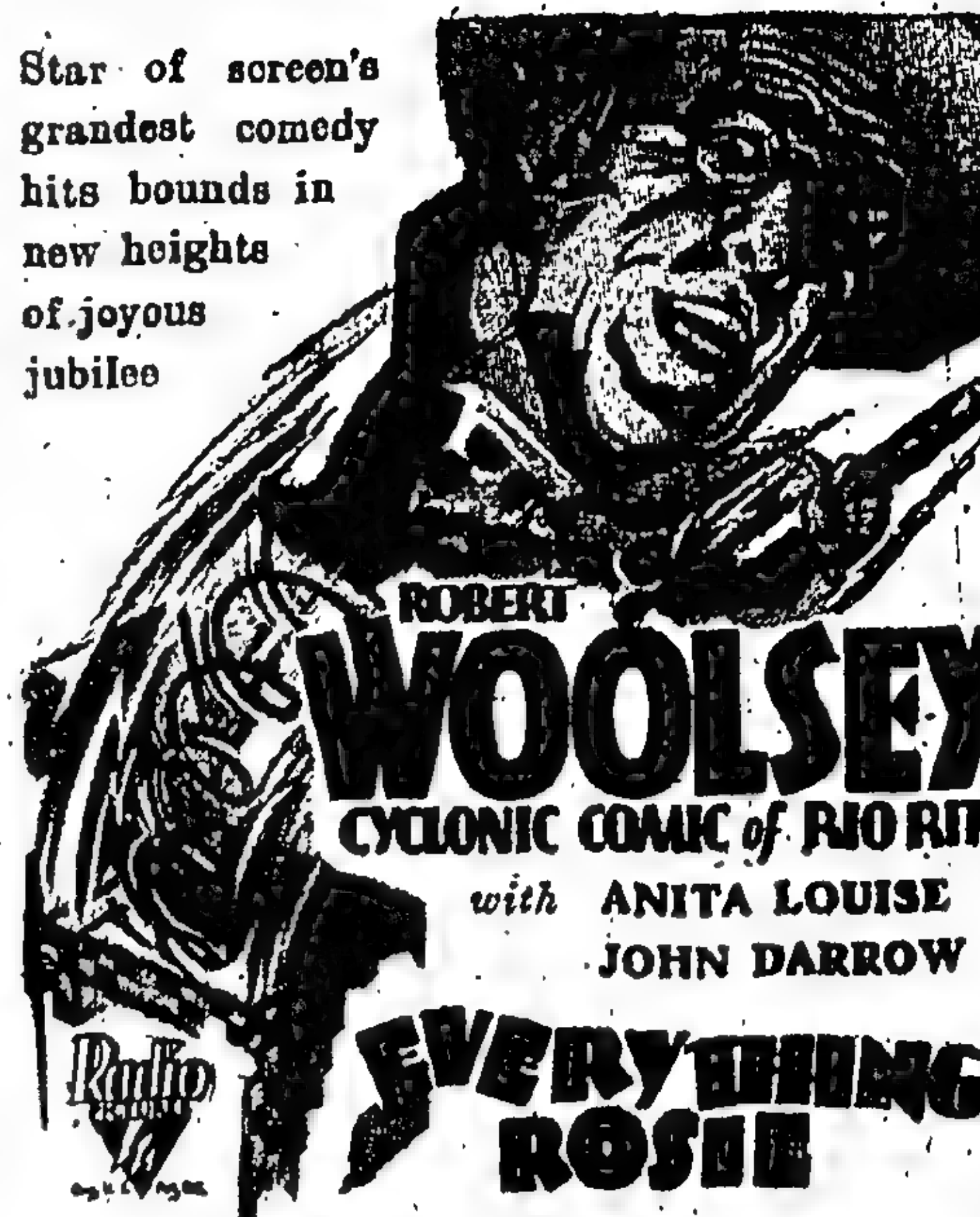
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of 500 "Great Sword" bandits  
surrounded and attacked the encamp-  
ment of 130 Japanese and Man-  
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WOMEN AT END OF  
RESOURCES

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Shanghai, Dec. 19.

The problem of foreign unemployment is growing daily more intense and is arousing much concern in Shanghai, particularly following a suicide attempt one day last week.

In addition to the large number of men who are on the verge of destitution, there are at least from two to three hundred women, typists etc., who have been thrown out of employment by the trade depression and the consequent drastic curtailments of staffs in foreign firms.

Many foreign men of good qualifications have had no work, in some cases, for several months, becoming practically destitute through no fault of their own.

REGISTRATION BUREAU.

An Employment Registration Bureau was established in the International Settlement last week and this has brought numerous previously unknown cases to the attention of the authorities.

The Bureau has already dealt with more than seventy genuine cases, some of whom have been sleeping in the streets.

Ninety per cent. of those the Bureau officials have interviewed in the course of a week are British who are only too anxious to get work of any kind and who are ready to go anywhere and do anything.

CHRISTMAS MEALS.

Efforts are now being made to provide Christmas dinners and other gifts for their families.

It is proposed to turn a number of empty houses into hostels for workless foreign women who have come to the end of their resources.

—*Reuter.*

### GENERAL COHEN IN ENGLAND

CHINA UNITED IN FOREIGN POLICY

Interviewed recently in Manchester, whether he had gone to visit his parents, General Morris Cohen stated that he was at present a military organizer in the Canton forces, acting as liaison officer between the Southern Government and the foreign Powers.

Asked if there were any differences between the Southern and Nanking Governments, he stated: "There may still be differences of opinion in the internal affairs of China, but in its foreign policy there is absolute unification."

### KOWLOON MOTOR MISHAP

COOLIE BADLY INJURED

Mr. W. G. Gordon Robertson, of 168, The Peak, was concerned in a motor accident which occurred in Nathan Road, near Argyle Street, yesterday afternoon, when he knocked down a ricksha coolie, who received serious injuries.

According to a report subsequently made to the police, Mr. Robertson was driving motor car No. T207 along Nathan Road and when near Argyle Street, Choi Lam, a ricksha coolie, ran across the road in front of the car.

The man received severe injuries to his head and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

## With Certain Reservations, Will Accept Two Important Chapters of the Lytton Report as Basis of Discussion

### HOPES RISE

REPLY TO DRAFT RESOLUTION

Geneva, Dec. 18. Hopes of a satisfactory outcome of the deliberations on the Sino-Japanese dispute rose a few points at Geneva today when it became known that the Japanese delegation had offered a contribution towards the conciliation proposals.

It emerges from the presentation of the Japanese observations in reply to the draft resolution drawn up by the Committee of Nineteen, the text of which is still preserved as a close secret.

Japan's reply has not been officially published, but it is understood, from a reliable source, that they object to several features of the resolution.

But, it is also understood, they are prepared to accept the proposal that Chapters Nine and Ten of the Lytton Report shall serve as a basis of discussion, with certain reservations.

It is hoped that the whole question will be adjourned on Tuesday for a fortnight, giving the delegates an opportunity for a full study of the position from every angle, with the prospect of a better understanding when the discussions are resumed.

Chapters Nine and Ten of the Lytton Report are, of course, the important chapters, containing the Lytton Mission's observations and recommendations.

MILITARY OCCUPATION.

Chapter Nine debates whether indefinite military occupation of Manchuria is really the most effective way of ensuring Japan against external danger, and stresses the point that any real and lasting solution by agreement must be compatible with the stipulations on which the peace organizations of the world are based; and that any disintegration of China might lead to serious international rivalries, while it is clear that any solution which ignored the Soviet's important interests in Manchuria would risk a future breach of peace and would not be permanent.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

In Chapter Ten, it is suggested that a conference be held which might consist of a Chinese representative, a Japanese representative and two delegations representing the local population, one to be selected in the manner prescribed by the Chinese Government and one in the same way by the Japanese Government. If agreed to, the conference might secure the assistance of neutral observers. Any unagreed points would be submitted to the League Council simultaneously, and the Sino-Japanese issues should be discussed separately.

FOUR INSTRUMENTS.

The Commission suggests that the results of these discussions



Some of the large crowd present at the opening of St. Teresa's Church, at the junction of Prince Edward and Waterloo Roads, Kowloon, yesterday. Bishop Vallarta performed the ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

MANILA BOYCOTT THREATS

Washington, Dec. 18. An important amendment by the Senate to the Philippines Independence Bill has raised a fresh issue which may result in a presidential veto.

As the same time, it has caused considerable disapproval in the Philippines, a message from Manila stating that the Philippine Civic Union has threatened to boycott United States products over the passage of the Bill.

The Senate has inserted into the Bill a plan for the Filipinos to vote on the "Constitution of the Islands, instead of the original clause calling for the withdrawal of United States sovereignty only after the islands have voted for independence at the end of a twelve-year period.

VETO PREDICTED. This clause has led some members of the Senate to predict that President Hoover will veto the Bill.

Filipinos are indignant that the transition period in the Hare Bill, eight years, has been extended to twelve years.—*Reuter.*

and negotiations should be embodied in four separate instruments, as follows:

1. A declaration by the Chinese Government, constituting a special administration for the Three Eastern Provinces in the terms recommended by the advisory conference.
2. A Sino-Japanese treaty dealing with Japan's interests.
3. A Sino-Japanese treaty of conciliation, arbitration, non-aggression and mutual assistance.
4. A Sino-Japanese commercial treaty.

Chapter Ten also recommends a special police force in Manchuria under foreign direction.—*Reuter.*

### THE BOYCOTT WEARING OFF

JAPANESE IMPORTS HEAVIER THAN THEY WERE A YEAR AGO

The latest Hongkong trade returns show that for the first time since the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods commenced in the last quarter of 1931, imports from Japan during the month of November, 1932, showed an appreciable recovery, totalling \$2,184,351, an increase of \$407,117, as compared with November, 1931, and \$399,434 more than October, 1932.

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that total imports of merchandise into the Colony during November amounted to \$47.4 millions (\$32.3 millions) as compared with \$30.3 millions (\$4.1 millions) in November of last year, while exports totalled \$41.7 millions (\$23.8 millions) as compared with \$45.2 millions (\$3.1 millions).

### JAPANESE CULTURE IN MANCHURIA

REVISION OF SCHOOL BOOKS PLANNED.

Harbin, Dec. 19. The Japanese press reports that all text books used in Manchukuo are being revised and that reforms will be put into effect at the beginning of the next school year.

It is also reported that in future the Manchu and Japanese languages will be taught in Harbin schools.—*Reuter.*

### MALARIA AND "T.B."

MR. LO'S QUESTIONS FOR GOVERNMENT

POOR LAW HOME

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board Mr. M.K. Lo will ask the Head of the Sanitary Department to ascertain from the Government, and inform the Board, whether the "comprehensive survey of the Colony" by the Malaria-Logist has now been completed and when it will be published or made available for information of this Board; whether, and if so, what, Anti-malarial work has been effected during 1932; and whether the Head of the Sanitary Department will be kind enough to tabulate for the information of this Board the number of deaths attributable to Malaria reported at the end of November, 1932.

INFIRMARY PLAN.

Mr. M.K. Lo will also ask: "With reference to the Motion which was passed by the Sanitary Board on the 18th February, 1930, in regard to the prevalence of Tuberculosis in the Colony, and which urged the Government, inter alia, 'to consider the feasibility of providing some form of 'Poor Law' infirmary for the care of chronic cases,' to the questions which I addressed on the 22nd July, 1930, including, inter alia, '(c) in particular whether any decision has been taken?' (Continued on Page 7.)

BETTER WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved into the Sea of Japan and another is probably developing over North China. A depression is situated in the Yellow Sea. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast, and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy with rain, probably improving.

### PRESIDENT HOOVER RECONSIDERS

NOW TO MAKE DEBT PROPOSALS TO U.S. CONGRESS

### BANKER INTERVENES

London, Dec. 18. The strongly unfavourable reaction to the Washington hint that President Hoover contemplated retiring with the laurels of having collected Britain's December war debt payment and doing nothing in the matter of the request for an early discussion, appears to have persuaded the Administration to reconsider the position, with a happier result from all points of view.

A message received from Washington this evening states that after an extraordinary conference at the White House, in which Mr. H. L. Stimson, Mr. Harrison, the Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and Senator Smoot, of Utah, joined, President Hoover, assisted by Mr. Ogden Mills, the Secretary to the Treasury Department, spent his Sunday drafting a Message to Congress.

The Message will recommend Congress to appoint a special Commission to review the debt question and it will also link the problem of the debts with the problems of world economic disorder.

The views of Mr. Harrison are believed to have proved the decisive factor in the President's change of attitude.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH POLITICS.

### GIVEN SHORT LIFE

EXPECTED TO END IN NEW YEAR

FOREIGN POLICY UNCHANGED

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 19.

The absence of M. Herriot from the list of Ministers in M. Paul Boncour's Cabinet has caused a surprise in London.

It is believed, both in London and Paris, that the new Government is destined to be short-lived. It is generally considered that it will only last long enough to vote the money sufficient to carry the Treasury over the New Year.

M. Paul Boncour's decision to take over the portfolio of Foreign Affairs while M. Herriot still remains deeply resentful of the Chamber's attitude to war debts, means that the Government's foreign policy will be the same as M. Herriot's except on war debts, in connexion with which it will stand for new negotiations with Washington.

Paris, Dec. 18.

M. Paul Boncour has been unable to prevail upon M. Herriot to accept office in the new French Government, and the list of Cabinet Ministers has been completed without the ex-Premier.

The personnel of the Cabinet has been presented to President Lebrun and it is officially disclosed that it comprises:  
M. Paul Boncour, Premier and Foreign Minister.  
M. Henry Cheron, Finance.  
M. Chaumery, Interior.  
M. Bonnet, Public Works.  
M. Dailly, War.  
M. Painleve, Air and Marine.  
M. Leygues, Agriculture.



M. Paul Boncour, the new Premier of France, in his former capacity as Minister of War, attending Army manoeuvres.

### PERSIA AND LEAGUE

NOT LIKELY TO BE REPRESENTED

Geneva, Dec. 18. Sir William Malkin, the chief legal adviser of the Foreign Office, will present the British case regarding the Anglo-Persian oil dispute before the League Council to-morrow.

Ordinarily, Sir John Simon would have been charged with this duty, but he is unable to appear, owing to illness.

The proceedings will be formal, as it is understood that the Persian Government will not be represented.—*Reuter.*

M. Queuille Barraud, Colonies.  
M. Gardey, Justice.  
M. Julien Guirand, Commerce.  
M. Milet, Pensions.  
M. Leon Meyer, Mercantile Marine.  
M. Danjou, Public Health.  
M. Bijuval, Labour.  
M. Laurens, Posts.  
The post of Minister of the Budget has been suppressed.—*Reuter.*

### HINSANG ON ROCK

HARBOUR MISHAP ON SATURDAY

SHIP GETS OFF UNAIDED

Entering port from Sandakan, Borneo, on Saturday night, the Indo-China S. N. Company's steamer Hinsang (Capt. Alexandre) met with a mishap when she grounded on the Cunt Rocks, near Knowlton Dock.

It was about 8.20 p.m. when the Hinsang went aground, and immediately the ship sounded her distress signals. Aid was soon forthcoming, but this was not needed, the steamer being eventually able to get off without assistance.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED.

On enquiry at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. this morning, we were informed that the vessel was not seriously aground and was able to get off within an hour. There were no European passengers on board at the time of the mishap.

The few Chinese passengers were transferred from the ship shortly after she went aground. The damage done to the vessel, according to the Agents, was very slight.

### SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

TRADE DEVELOPMENT ANTICIPATED

Moscow, Dec. 18.

Dr. W. W. Yan, Chinese Minister to Washington, who is at present in Geneva, will be appointed as Chinese Minister in Moscow, following the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries, according to official Chinese circles here.

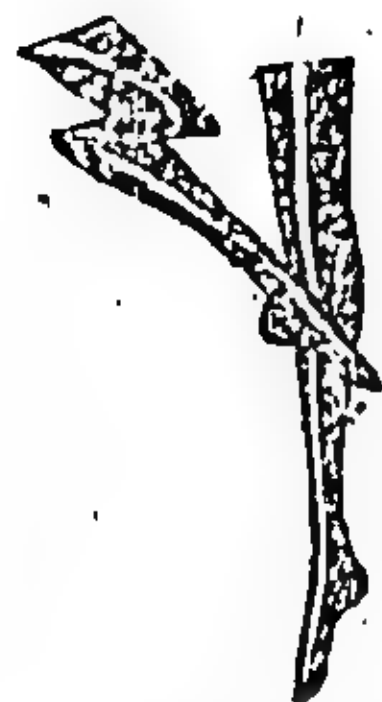
It is believed that the appointment will prove acceptable to the Soviet.

Official Chinese observers in Moscow foresee a big development of Sino-Soviet trade after the establishment of the Chinese Embassy in Moscow. They also say that conferences between China and the Soviet regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway are impossible at present



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By Joan Savoy

The girl in the sketch is doing more than marking time while she waits. Her frock of brown durance tricot, crepe is interesting enough to warrant more than a second glance. Copper buttons add a shining touch, raglan sleeves broaden the shoulder line, and a white lingerie touch on the shoulders lends a distinctive note. The seaming in the skirt takes same line as the lapel.

With it is worn a hat of the same material, and brown kid shoes.

The same frock comes in any colour that is promeneading in the fashion parade. Wooden buttons are used, if you prefer, instead of copper buttons.

**FAIR, FREE—AND  
FORTY!**

By a Middle-Aged Woman

That I am forty-odd can neither be excused nor denied; that I am fair depends, as it has always done, on the eye of the beholder, but that I am free is suddenly and amazingly true.

"How lonely you must feel, now your girl and boy are both married," my friends mourn, "However will you spend your time?"

As if I have ever had any time to spend in my life! Time to work and plan, to love and cherish, but never just to spend as I liked.

Youth holds no freedom for a woman. There is school and work, love, marriage, and children, but no time or opportunity to be oneself. At twenty, indeed, one has not got a self, just an unshapely chrysalis that must endure and enjoy, suffer and smile, before it can emerge as a developed and disciplined self.

"At twenty-five," says one of our clever men, "physical perfection is reached, but we do not attain our fullest mental powers till fifty."

**Increase of Mental Power**

So now, in the "middle" forties, I am going to take hold of life anew. It has held me in thrall too long. Youth dreams of to-morrow, age of yesterday, but for the middle years it is to-day, the time of fulfilment.

No many girls, instead of sitting, wisely waiting for a husband, have to choose between marriage and their dearest ambitions, and long after love has won they shed secret tears over the graves of their buried talents.

But when the childer are happily settled and the home runs on wheels oiled by long practice there comes a quickening of the old mental fires.

Some of them find freedom to take up their former career, teaching, business, medicine, others to carve out a new one, writing, shop-keeping, or even to take the chance of that little cottage and big garden in the country.

Whatever her choice, it is certain that the rich experience gained in the intervening years of marriage and motherhood, coupled with her increasing mental powers, at least counter-balance the mature woman's lack of youth, and though her energy is no longer unlimited, neither is it dissipated in misplaced enthusiasms and emotional disturbances.

For, to many, modern woman, marriage is an interlude rather than a career. When the important

**PARISIAN NOTES.****One-Colour Ensembles.**

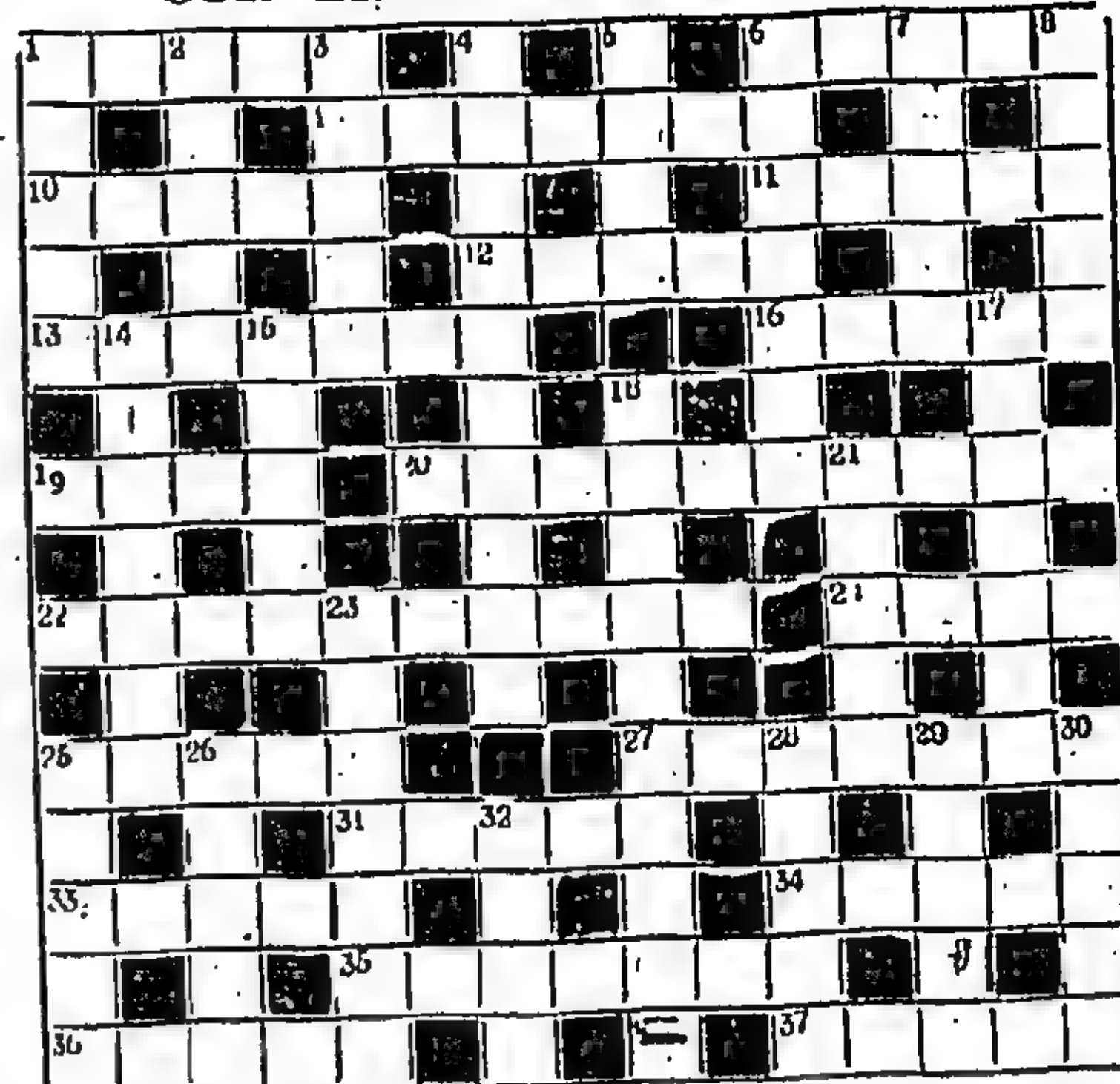
The evening dresses that the stars of chic are wearing, are of a simplicity that is pared down to fundamentals. The prevailing silhouette has a long, flowing skirt that is neither pinched nor puffed at any point and a corsage which flares all rippled.

Most women are wearing their waistlines high or normal, though some of the smartest dresses seen in Paris have no waistline at all. Wide shoulder straps and falling draperies keep the backs in semi-obscure, and the little evening wraps that every woman of fashion in Paris wears, do this same thing, and more.

A semi-evening dress seen at a recent collection fastened in the back with two large buttons, one at the neck, and the other at the waistline. To wear with it, the dressmaker had designed one of the new triangular capes of black crinkly ribbon.

One-colour ensembles are outstanding, and these often have bright details.

Business of bringing up one's children is finished there is much more to do in the world than to sit cooing shawls for one's first grandchild!

**OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS**

Across

1 Its "dry" outside the club in this area.

6 How did the cat escape us! Her chauffeur is not much of a driver (hidden).

9 Turn into money to bring it home.

10 The girl for an appetite.

11 A run on its banks won't trouble the world's great money markets.

12 You can make a bit here though there's something owing.

13 The weaver of many a yarn.

16 A permit will be helpful here.

20 A maiden ant (anag.).

22 Warrant the exterior common.

24 Drinks too much for a baby.

26 We want rain, so the relentless wisecracker says (hidden).

27 Change a letter for a sovereign lady (to make a mark).

31 It should be drawn somewhere. Draw it as heard.

33 That's right grumble and make a row.

34 River: there's something in it that gives an edge.

35 Briefly, in other words.

36 Cut in in a way that is suitable for a soldier.

37 "A kingdom for a stage, princes to act and monarchs to behold the swelling" (King Henry V., Prologue).

Down

1 Three French, including a king.

2 Farwell, the die is cast.

3 River again. This one should be useful to householders.

4 This, of course, is utter nonsense.

5 You'll put your foot down at the end of this, I expect.

6 Sure, I recant in a way.

7 Competitor.

8 Only does its turn when made to.

14 Shocking things, of course, but an opportunity of choice is given twice.

15 The upper part of a thermometer.

17 You can sit on an upturned bin in this vehicle.

18 Given to the head at School—but not as a mark of esteem.

21 Small drum.

23 Fasten.

25 A rye disease.

26 Cut short.

28 Separates with skill.

29 Cut off and—cut in.

30 Leather.

32-As in a bit of a fog.

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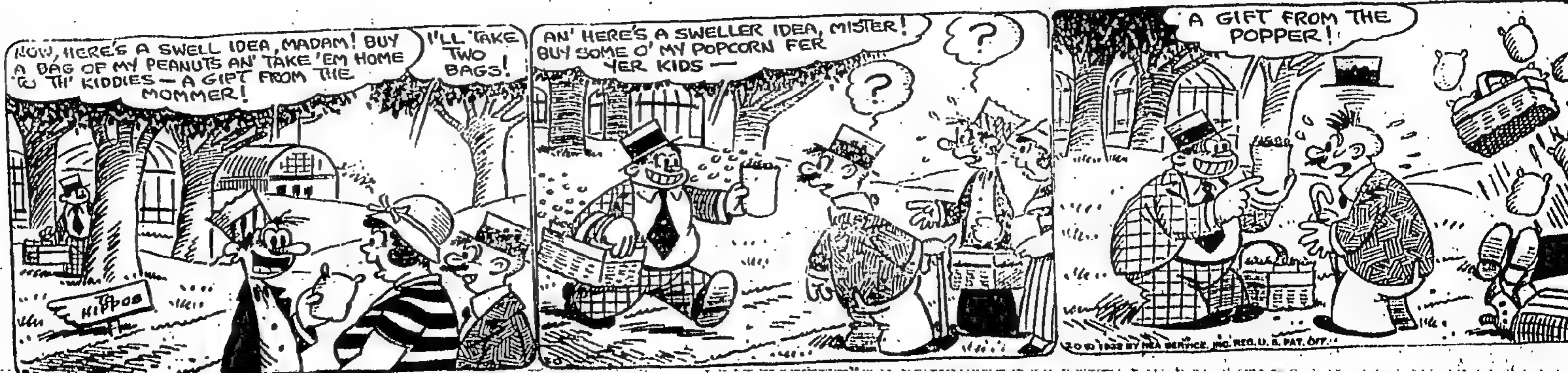
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**"WEEK-END MURDER"**  
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The story opens with a prologue in which a murder is committed by a homicidal maniac. Later he boards a train for Long Island. Thinking of the pleasant week-end he is to have there.

The name of the murderer is not disclosed. The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. Linda announces that instead of three guests over the week-end they are to have five. The guests will be COUSIN AMOS, PEABODY, elderly, distant relative of Linda's who was in New York on business and invited himself to visit the Averills; CAPTAIN DE VOR, handsome Belgian representing a European perfume manufacture with whom Averill hopes to do business; MR. STANLANDER, middlewestern manager of the firm Averill works for; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's whom she has not seen for several years, and LIAN BHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer on a lecture tour.

Cousin Amos arrives first. Linda shows him to his room and then goes to meet the other guests.

## CHAPTER III.

"But I don't know," Linda confessed later, in the brief interlude between a somewhat stiff and formal tea and a dinner of fairly large proportions. "I certainly don't know why, but I feel very queer about this week-end."

"Why? Everything seems going fine!" Engaged in some baffling quest which involved much rooting in neat wardrobe drawers, Averill dismissed her perplexity with easy-going masculine abstraction. "You can't expect all these strange johnnies to loosen up and be blood brothers at first meeting. Give 'em time!"

"It isn't exactly that," Linda said in the minimum of chifon and lace beneath a negligee that was itself a mere breath of turquoise air. Linda plied from the window seat her husband's heated efforts to collect his evening regalia. "There's a—a sort of thunder-storm feeling in the air."

"This heat has got you," pronounced Thomas, straightening to look at her with proprietary anxiety. "Anything go wrong to-day? Rosie or Annie acting up?"

"Don't be silly." And truth to tell, no one could have looked cooler or less worried than she. "The house is running perfectly and you know I wouldn't let it get my goat if things did go wrong. But—it's the people. I've a sort of feeling—! When Marvin telephoned, did he say he'd make dinner all right?"

"He did." While Linda had welcomed the Irish author, motored

over after the neighborhood club meeting, Averill had answered a New York call from the only one of the invited four not yet on deck. "I told him to take Jake's taxi up—he didn't want to be met."

"Oh," said Linda, relieved. "I just heard Jake's taxi—thought it was a car on the road."

A discreet knock interrupted her. Gathering the turquoise mist about her with the air of enveloping herself in a swathing fur wrap, she went to the door, murmure a moment and returned.

"Latest report—Mr. Pratt has arrived. Rosie says—is installed in his boudoir and has been told that dinner will be served in half an hour."

She opened her closet door and cocked her head critically.

"If Flair Stoner weren't coming, I'd get another wear out of that pale green lace," she mused. "But it'll have to be the flowered chiffon. I hope we don't dance after or it'll be a wreck!"

"If my total costume consisted of two layers of chiffon and a lace handkerchief I could dance all night," retorted her husband savagely. "When we live in a tropic climate why don't we dress like sensible South Sea Islanders?"

"Don't get a blood pressure, darling," cooed his wife. "You've a busy evening before you. Some-how, somehow, there's dynamite in this here party! Tommy, I'm all tangled—pull it down gently—that's a dear! I'll put your studs in—"

Even the layer of chiffon seemed to add to the heat and suddenly Linda was not only hot but horribly distressed; so heavily conscious of the weight of all upon her and of some distant hovering as of unheard of thunder that she fell silent and her fingers moved mechanically.

"I wish this week-end were over!" she said to herself, and then wondered if she had said it aloud. A glance at Tom reassured her. The old darling was giving that irrefragable look at the exact centre of the back of his head a final stiff brushing

down and whistling soundlessly in serene concentration.

"I'm ready, angel, and I'm starting," she said. "I want to slip down the back stairs into the kitchen a moment. Kiss me, Tom!"

He came back from his struggle to peek at her cheek with abstracted affection. "All right, Blinks?"

"Fine!" she answered and managed to put into her words a ring of conviction. But it did not dispel the lurking uneasiness within her. How explosive the elements she had mixed within the house, her prophetic soul had lamentably failed to inform her.

Going down the front stairs only a moment later, Tom was first to meet the long-unseen former suitor, bending attentively over the lower shelf of a book-case in the big central room.

"You must be Mr. Pratt!"

A startled face, with pronouncedly undershot jaw below an iron-grey pompadour, turned quickly at the words and the man seemed for a second to recoil against the shelves of books, one hand behind him. Inwardly Tom was thinking, "And you must be a darned quick mover—last to come and first downstairs!" He finished the sentence audibly with the warm smile which was among his best assets.

Recovering from his momentary surprise, the other gripped his hand so firmly that for all his own muscle Averill almost showed his discomfort.

"And you're Tom Averill!" A voice deep and resonant. The voice of an accomplished public speaker and a smile which, though humorous, relieved and lightened a face too heavy in repose.

The greeting over, the two men stood a moment awkwardly, then each broke the short silence with hasty speech.

"Your wife's all right—?"

"Linda's coming right down."

They laughed with a little constraint and this time Averill took the lead more naturally.

"Sit down, won't you, and have a cigarette?"

The other walked over to the long windows.

"Thanks—I don't smoke anything but a pipe—and that out of doors. But I say, there's a fat white dog out here—" he gestured toward the screened casement. "Seems to want to come in. I didn't know whether you permitted dogs in the house."

"That's Bunt. Sure, let her in please. She has the run of this house, all right."

None too rapidly, Marvin Pratt unlatched the long screen door and pushed it slightly ajar. Instantly there was a scuffle of paws and a black, rather porcine nose appeared urgently in the crack. With another scramble and push the door was opened wide enough to admit the white, pulling little dog, who came up to Averill wagging apologetically, though with a sharp sidewise glance at the stranger standing by the screen door. As Averill patted Bunt absently, he saw Pratt sink the door still wider and Cousin Amos came in from the terrace.

"Ah, Thomas—Mr. Pratt! Acknowledging the introduction. "Thomas, I am sorry not to have seen you sooner. I have been downstairs for some time—some little time. I thought it would be pleasant to stroll a while down towards the water but this—this small but determined animal thought otherwise. I have been occupying that marble bench half-way down the path for some moments—in considerable discomfort—considerable!" exclaimed Cousin Amos, warming at the thought. But as his voice rose, Bunt, who had kept her ear cocked in his direction, advanced stiff-legged toward him, the ghost of a growl in her aged throat. Her manner indicated that for all she was an old lady, she was still

guardian of the house.

"Here, old dog! Stop that!" Tom Averill could not completely hide his amusement. "Sorry, Cousin Amos. The dog's been trained to watch strangers. We leave her with Bingo a lot. She wasn't properly introduced and I'm afraid she's a little crotchety."

Cousin Amos sat down in a well-cushioned chair.

"You should reprimand her," he observed. "Dogs know the difference between—ah—wandering tramps or ruffians and—um—gentlemen and ladies. A sound reprimand should teach her to—"

"She shall be reprimanded—tomorrow," promised Averill. And then, perceiving that the little dog, unusually suspicious, was now sniffing about the trouser-cuffs of the other masculine stranger, "All right, Bunt! Another visitor and no enemy!"

With a pronounced sniff, Bunt ignored Pratt's extended hand and, trotting over to the casement window, dropped heavily against the screen.

"She isn't even chummy," apologized Averill, noticing the sudden tension of Pratt's pug-nosed jaw. Evidently he was one of those men who pride themselves on being liked by animals and therefore sensitive to the old dog's snub. "But we encourage it. There've been burglars—daytime ones, too—operating around here this summer. And then, too, there's the kid."

"Your small son is in bed. I take it?" Inquired Cousin Amos blandly, recovered now that attention was shifted from his own discomfort. "I've heard no childish voice this evening. I trust he is well?"

"Oh, Bingo's always flourish—"

(Continued on Page 5.)



A photo of Mr. Samuel Insull, taken in Athens a few weeks ago. He is likely to appear before the Athens Court of Appeal in connexion with the extradition proceedings instituted by the authorities in the course of this week.



With the capture of Fort Fernandez, the Paraguayan War Ministry announced that 18 Bolivian "forts" had been taken and six Paraguayan forts recaptured since war broke out in the disputed Gran Chaco region. That the Chaco forts are vastly different from the popular conception of such defences is shown by this new photo from the war zone. It shows Fort Minto, a group of thatched harracks.



John D. Rockefeller III, is shown above with his bride, the former Miss Blanche Rockefeller, Greenburgh, Conn., after their marriage in New York. Young Rockefeller is 24, his bride 22.



Typical of the migrant families that struggle over the United States these days are the groups pictured here. Left, a mother and her children find an abandoned shack for temporary abode. Right, an energetic mother serves the family etc.—in a made shelter. Below, a homeless Southern family camps out in the open.

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Wuchow, Dec. 17.

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gradually taking the place of silver currency. The banknotes are to be had in three denominations, \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00. Different coloured ink is used in printing the notes of various denominations—red, lavender, and brown help in distinguishing the bills.

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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Straits	Malacca	December 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	December 20.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	December 20.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	December 20.
Saigon	Athos II	December 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th December)	Empress of Asia	December 21.
London Parcels only London, 17th November.	Meanton	December 22.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 22.
Straits	Hakone Maru	December 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	December 23.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 23.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	December 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th November)	Pros. Monroe	December 23.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.	
Tuesday.			
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change	Parcels	Tues. Dec. 20.	
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Dec. 19, 5 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 21st Dec.)	Letters	Dec. 20, 9.45 a.m.	
Batavia	Tijkarung	Tues. Dec. 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air	Chenonceaux	Tues. Dec. 20, 10 a.m.	
Mail Service"	K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 20, 11 a.m.	Reg.	Dec. 20, 11.30 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 20, 11 a.m.	Letters	Dec. 20, Noon.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux	K. P. O.	Reg.	Dec. 20, 12.45 p.m.
East and "South Africa, "Egypt	K. P. O.	Reg.	Dec. 20, 1.30 p.m.
and "Europe via Marseilles	K. P. O.	Reg.	Dec. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Reg.	Dec. 20, 10 a.m.	Reg.	Dec. 20, 3 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 20, 1 p.m.	Letters	Dec. 20, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Lincoln	Parcels	Dec. 20, 3 p.m.	
"Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco	Reg.	Dec. 20, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 10th January, 1933).	Haiching	Tues. Dec. 20, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tonkin	Tues. Dec. 20, 1 p.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Norviken	Tues. Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
Swatow	Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Sarpedon	Reg.	Wed. Dec. 21.	
East and "South Africa, Egypt	(Due Marseilles, 19th January 1933)	G. P. O.	
and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Dec. 21, 1.45 p.m.	
Reg.	Dec. 21, 1 p.m.	Letters	Dec. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 21, 1 p.m.	Com. Henri Riviere	Wed. Dec. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Athos II	Wed. Dec. 21, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai	Thursday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Thurs. Dec. 22, 10 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels	Dec. 22, 9 a.m.	
Haiphong	Letters	Dec. 22, 10 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Kweiyang	Thurs. Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jefferson	Emp. of Asia	Thurs. Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia.	Kamo Maru	Fri. Dec. 23, 9.30 a.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 10th January, 1933)	Hal Ning	Fri. Dec. 23, 2 p.m.	
Manila	Canton	Fri. Dec. 23, 2 p.m.	
	Hakono Maru	Fri. Dec. 23, 8.30 p.m.	
	President Jefferson	Fri. Dec. 23, 8 p.m.	
	Parcels	Dec. 23, 8 p.m.	
	Reg.	Dec. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters	Dec. 23, 5 p.m.	
	Pros. Monroe	Fri. Dec. 23, 5 p.m.	
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	Hongkong Bank, \$1660 sa.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$116½ n.	Chartered Bank \$18½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23½ n.	Mercantile Bank C. \$9½ n.
East Asia, \$108	Am. O. Finance Corp. \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Org. \$16 n.	China A. Fin. Prof. \$16 n.
China A. Fin. Prof. \$16 n.	Insurance.
Canton Ins. \$1230 n.	Union Ins. \$540 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 n.	China Fire \$820 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$1190 n.	International Assoc. \$1.45 n.
Shipping.	Douglas, \$27¼ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23¼ n.	Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$52 n.	Shell (Bear), 48/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20¼ b.	Mining.
Benguet, \$18½ n.	Kallans, 25/8 n.
Langkats (Single), \$1.4 n.	S'hai Explorations, \$2.10 n.
S'hai Leans, \$1.20 n.	Venz. Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 25 cts. b.	Decks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$143 n.	H.K. & Dock, \$24 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (new), \$4.50 n.	Providents (new), \$1.60 n.
Hongkows, \$1.25 n.	New Engineering, \$1.820 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.95 n.	Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$9.20 b.	Hotels (new), \$8.90 b.
H.K. Lands, \$75 n.	S'hai Lands, \$1.25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$1.10 n.	Humphreys, \$15 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.35 b.	Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.	Chinese Estates, \$98 b.
China Realities, \$1.140 n.	China Debentures \$1.99½ n.
Cotton Mills.	Ewo Cottons, \$1.140 b.
S'hai Cottons, \$1.78½ n.	Zoong Singa, \$1.175 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$130 n.	Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$20 b.	Peak Tram (old), \$15.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$90¼ b.	Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$24¼ n.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.	China Light (old), \$12.90 b.

H.K. Electric \$74 b.  
Macao Electric \$27.30 b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
Telephones (new), \$25 b.  
China Buses, \$15.10 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

Industries.  
Malabon Suvars \$27¼ s.  
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$15.14 n.  
Cald: Macg. Prof., \$15.10½ n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
Cement (Com.), \$8.70 sa.  
Cement (old), \$7.60 b.  
Cement (new), \$1.30 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$11 n.  
Agriculture, \$8 s.

Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farm, \$23.50 b.  
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sincere \$15.50 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.  
MacIntosh, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements \$16.50 n.  
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.  
United Theatres \$1.625 b.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$6.20 s.  
Construction (new), \$1.35 b.  
Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69½ n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$10 s.  
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

The weddings will shortly take place between Mr. William James Sprinall, marine engineer, of s.s. Yinchow (China Navigation Co.) and Miss Dinah Smith, 22, York Road, West Hartlepool, England, who is due to arrive in the Colony on February 4th, 1933, per s.s. Hector; and between Mr. George James Grover, civil servant, of Government Quarters, Arbutnot Road, Hongkong, and Miss Lillian May, 69, Nathan Road.

A first-rate comedy is being shown at the Queen's Theatre, featuring Robert Woolsey, with the perpetual cigar, in "Everything's Rosie." Woolsey has always managed to please, and in the latest release, in which he is shown as the plausible fortune-teller and vendor of quick medicines, making a fortune out of both himself and a wail whom he adopted, and always chased about by the sheriff, he is all drollery and wit. Decidedly a picture worth seeing.

Our Wuchow correspondent reports that dense fog and low water continue to present a problem to steamers plying between Hongkong and Wuchow on the West River. The Kong So was delayed three hours at To Shing owing to the thick fog, and consequently arrived in Wuchow on Thursday several hours later than schedule, for both have formed in the river, which necessitate lead soundings to be taken.



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### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### SATURDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frick, the New York market was irregular on Saturday. Business done: 414,000 shares.

The Wall Street Journal report on Saturday's market states:—Favourable prospects of the Beer Bill were the cause of a sharp decline in Coca-Cola which unsettled the main list and checked an attempted rise. Fluctuations however were narrow and trading dull. Carloadings held satisfactorily and the total was 621,216 a decrease of 20,246.

Standard Statistics Corporation cable as follows:—The Stock Market is still unable to evaluate political and business uncertainties and remains in the narrow trading range of the past three months of about midway between upper and lower limits. Trading is desultory with investment buying slightly more than offsetting selling. A definite basis for encouragement is provided by the ability of the market to hold above the recent triple bottom but timing of a next sustained move in common stocks is still doubtful. New economic problems must be faced and many political uncertainties removed before confident strength is again witnessed. Thus, considering the purchasing recommended at four separate times since last June, it is still believed that clients are sufficiently represented in junior equities. Further hasty buying of stocks therefore is not advised at this time but new funds may still be invested in sound bonds. Stocks rated this issue, buy Electric Bond & Share, preferred, and American Superpower, preferred.

Dow Jones averages:

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.
30 Industrials	60.25	60.11
20 Rails	27.70	27.51
20 Utilities	28.00	28.10
40 Bonds	77.37	77.52

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.
Allied Chemical & Dye	80%	80%
American Can	52%	54%
American Smelting	12%	12%
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	107%	108%
American Tobacco		
"B"	61%	61%
Anaconda Copper	6%	6%
Auburn	47%	48%
Baltimore & Ohio	9%	9%
Beckman Steel	16%	16%
Borden Company	26%	26%
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	14%	14%
Chase National Bank	35%	35%
Chrysler	10%	17%
Consolidated Gas of New York	50%	50%
Drug Inc.	33%	33%
Du Pont de Nemours	38%	37%
Eastman Kodak	56%	56%
Electric Bond & Share	10%	20%
Electric Power	9%	6%
General Electric	16%	16%
General Foods	24%	24%
General Motors	14%	14%
General Railway Signal	14%	14%
Gillette Safety Razor	18%	18%
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17%	16%
International Harvester	23%	22%
International Tel. & Tel.	7%	7%
Kremer & Co.	17%	17%
Liggett & Myers		
"B"	57%	57%
Loew's Inc.	21%	21%
Montgomery Ward	14%	14%
National City Bank	44%	44%
Pacific Gas & Electric	20%	20%
Packard Motors	2%	2%
Pennsylvania Railroad	15%	15%
Radio Corporation	5%	5%
Sears Roebuck	20%	20%
Shell Union	5%	5%
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	7%	7%
Standard Oil Co., of N. J.	20%	20%
Texas Corporation	13%	13%
Union Carbide & Carbon	20%	26%
Union Pacific	72%	71%
United Aircraft & Trans.	26%	26%
U.S. Rubber	4%	4%
U.S. Steel	30%	30%
Woolworth	36%	36%
Westinghouse E. & M.	28%	28%

Belgian Cabinet.  
London, Dec. 18.  
A new Belgian Cabinet has been formed with Count Ch. de Broqueville as Premier and M. Paul Hymans as Foreign Minister.  
Our Own Correspondent.

### "WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3.)

ing," replied his father carelessly. "Bingo?"

Pratt's deep voice repeated the absurd syllables.

"Thomas, Junior—not very original, but the best we could think of. Somehow he got the nickname and it seems to stick. He's down at my mother's with his nurse over the week-end. You'll probably see all you want of him to-morrow, Cousin Amos."

"And he'll want to see Cousin Amos!" Linda appeared, smiling, amazingly young and cool and girlish in the fluttering green-blue chiffon which brought out so flatteringly the creamy tan of her skin and the red lights in her close-cropped wavy hair. "Why, hello, Marvin! I didn't see you by the door there. It is nice you could come!"

Tom Averill watched their meeting rather closely—not that this old neighbour-and-school-friend matter worried him. But the chap had that queer air of holding off—he hadn't made it too plain that Linda was the only one he cared about.

But if he expected a sudden thaw, Averill did not perceive it. Pratt stiffly murmured something conventional as he took Linda's friendly little hand. She did not seem at all dashed. She'd often said, Tom remembered, that Marvin was "a perfect stick" until you hit something he was interested in. Well—Tom hoped fervently that would happen. The fellow'd be a blight on any party if he kept up that front.

Under Linda's laughing guidance, the little group drifted into the large living room. Slander, correctly formal in evening clothes of slightly out-of-date cut, came downstairs rather ponderously beside the quick-moving, graceful Belgian. Again, as she welcomed them, Linda responded instinctively to the flashing smile, the courteous friendliness of the European. He had the gift of seeming fascinated by whomsoever he talked to, and that in turn exerted its own fascination. As the spell was turned upon the others Linda hurried to the door where a burst of laughter and talk, the slamming of the screen and noise of feet announced the arrival, in a single car, of the "unattached" girls she had assembled for her unknown guests. With them, apparently unabashed by the feminine preponderance, came the last house guest, or rather the garage guest, Llan Shaughnessy, whom several of them recognized and hailed as the star of the afternoon meeting.

Again a round of introductions—the obvious time-killing chatter of that deadly five minutes before dinner, when the most glittering epigrams fall slightly flat—and then the hired butler-footman-kitchen-staidby who helped all the neighborhood on such occasions came with the welcome announcement that dinner was served.

(To be continued.)

### SUGAR MARKET

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals  
March 1933 5/2½ down ¼d.  
May 1933 5/4½ down ¼d.  
August 1933 5/7½ down ¼d.  
December 1933 5/10½ down ¼d.  
Buyers at above prices. Sellers asking ¼-½d. more.

New York Terminals  
March 1933 .72 up 1 pt.  
May 1933 .77 up 1 pt.  
July 1933 .82 up 1 pt.  
September 1933 .87 no change.  
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. .82 no change.

London (17/12/32) Raws 96° sellers of parcels about at 5/-, C.I.F. United Kingdom.

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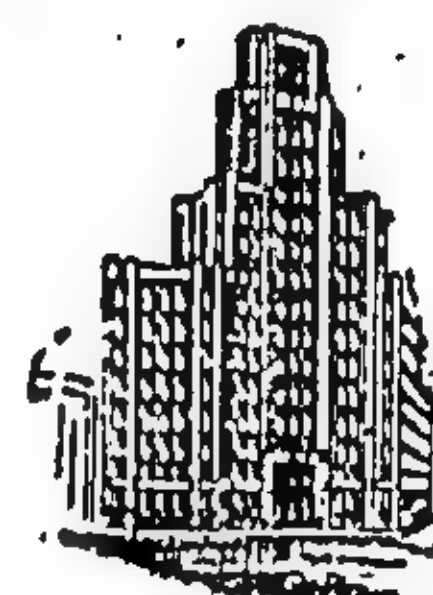
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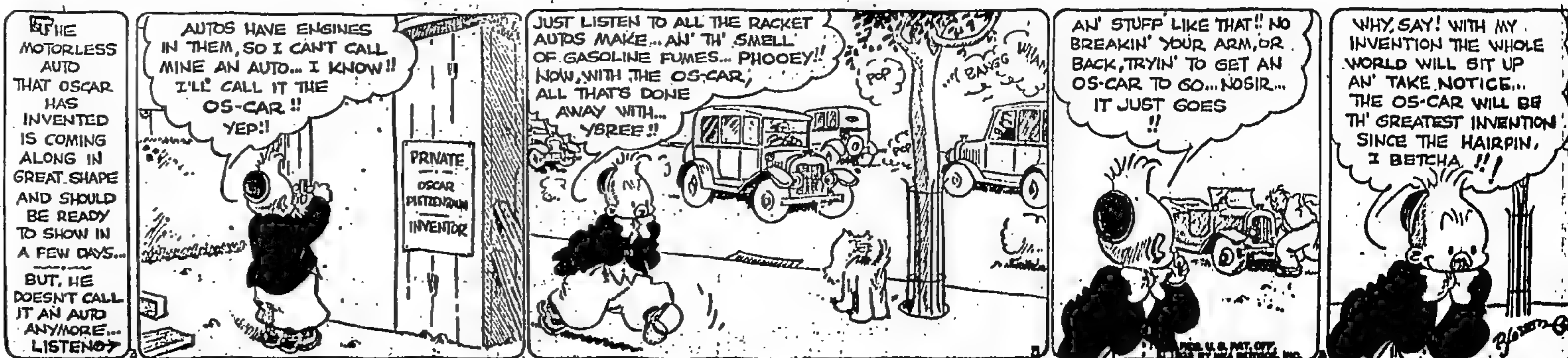
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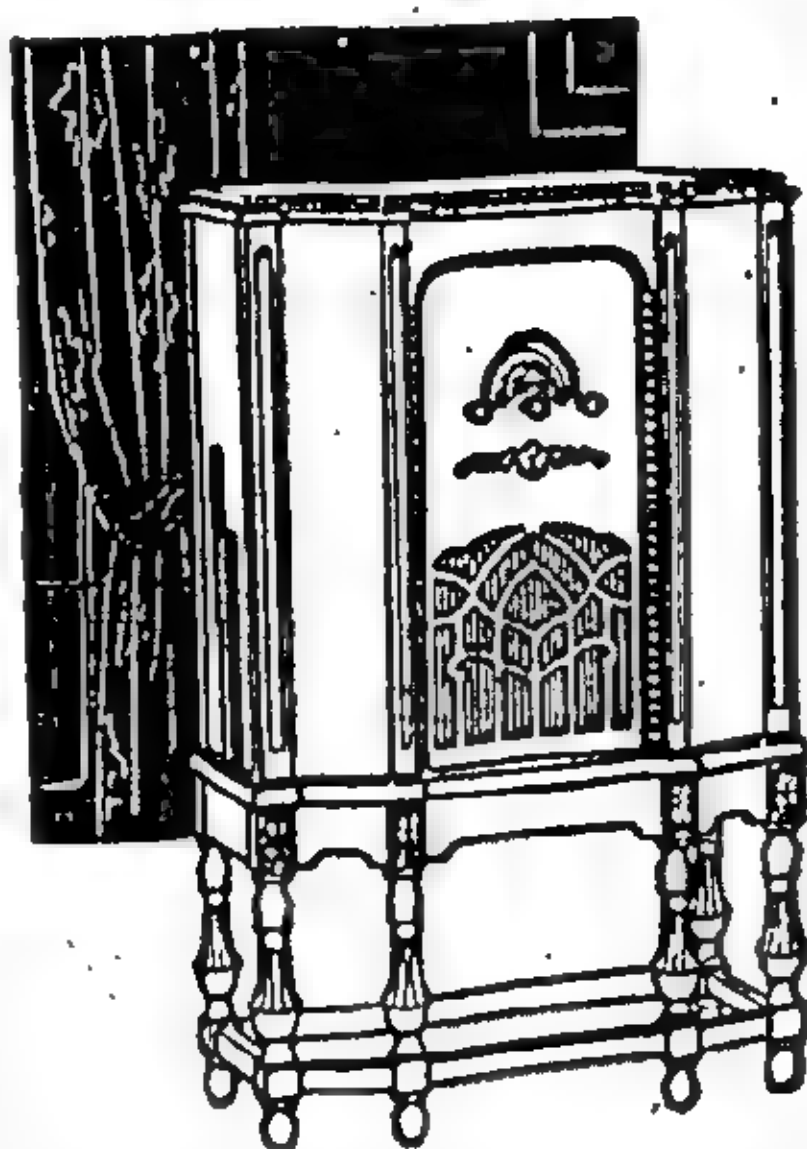
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McLELLAN. At Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on 20th. December, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McLellan, (No. 2 Police Station) a daughter.

FRASER. At Victoria Hospital on 18th. December 1932 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, a son.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1932.

### PEACE BY FILM.

At the yearly meeting of the Governing Body of the International Institute of Educational Cinematography of the League of Nations, at Rome, special attention was paid this year to two points: namely the film and backward races and the film in the service of the promotion of moral disarmament. As to the former, there is incontrovertible evidence that the indiscriminate showing of Western-made films to backward races tends to bring white people into disrepute. Without further information the League of Nations has been unable to lay down a line of definite policy. The next twelve months are to be taken up in getting together information from all the Powers with Colonies as to the way in which cinema shows are regulated in their possessions. Moral disarmament presents a more immediate problem. The Disarmament Conference will probably have come to an end by the middle of next year and if there is any action to be taken in the way of the inclusion of special articles in the final convention, it will have to be quick. There are three possible lines of progress. Firstly there is the creation of a pure teaching film on the League of Nations. It is understood to be probable that a draft scenario will be drawn up shortly. The object of such a film is to ensure that all children, of whatever nationality they may be, before they leave school shall have some idea of the aims and objects of the League. The inclusion of such a film in the educational programme of all countries will perhaps do more for the promotion of peace than any other single step. Secondly, attention is being drawn to the possibility of inducing the producers of news, amusement and interest films to the desirability of utilising their output for the promotion of international good-will rather than the reverse. A preliminary meeting held in

Paris this spring held out hopes of very useful co-operation. It is obviously more or less impossible to produce telling peace films of the amusement type to order. But when a chance occurs, the producers evidently will not be slow to make use of it. As to the news reels, if the League can be made more pictorially attractive, the producers are willing to give greater space to chronicling the progress of international co-operation rather than to the showing of films likely to arouse national animosities. By governmental co-operation the interest travel films produced under the auspices of their Marketing Boards of Travel Bureaux can be welded into coherent wholes to show that mankind is fundamentally more alike than different. In all these ways the League of Nations is hoping to use the film in the promotion of world peace. No better medium could be devised in order to bring home to the public the necessity of working together for the promotion of permanent world peace.

### Messengers of Good Cheer

It is difficult to determine the exact hour when one begins to warm to the Spirit of Christmas. If one might hazard a guess, in most households "the Christmas feeling" increases in direct ratio to the accelerated ministrations of the postman. However gloomy the face of paterfamilias may be, the growing galaxy of Christmas cards on mantelpiece, bureau, and bookshelf quickly dissipates the general depression. The insistent rat-a-tat which heralds the advent of mysterious packages too big for the letter-box completes the rout of the ogre. But it is to those gallant little storm-troops, the Christmas cards, that we owe the real inception of victory. It would be very difficult for us moderns, especially youthful moderns, to imagine a Merry Christmas without them. They make all the difference between spending a lonely Christmas—and a Christmas in fellowship with all the world. The giving and receiving of substantial presents, however much happiness that may bring, is no true gauge of the Christmas spirit. A Christmas card, however perfunctorily addressed, is a token of the universal friendliness and thoughtfulness for others which make this season cherished above all. Father Christmas, perhaps because stocking cannot hold a great deal, has always had a weakness for the smaller gifts, which, though small, mean much, and a special blessing from him must surely have descended on the unknown inventor of the Christmas card, who, some time in the middle of last century, conceived the notion of broadcasting Christmas greetings and good cheer.

### Worry

It dreams were sold in the market-place, what sort of dream would you buy? Most persons at the present time would be prepared, impoverished as they are, to pay handsomely for a really effective Cure for Worry. Vexations, big and little, have always a tendency to increase at this time of year, and of late, because the whole world is out of joint, they have crowded in upon us, saint and sinner alike, until they have become almost insupportable. Every separate cloud may have a silver lining, but when they join forces and stretch over our heads in a leaden pall from one horizon to the other, it takes a good deal of philosophic persuasion to convince us that the sun is shining on the other side. We are all familiar with the jolly type of slogan which adjures us to "keep smiling" or "not to worry because it probably won't happen." But these seem to have lost their punch and dissipate depression only for a minute or so. Psychological "uplift" courses which guarantee a more rosy world by recultivating a more rosy opinion of oneself have a tendency to deepen one's dejection when grim realities like influenza "knock the stuffing" out of one. Fate at the moment seems so perverse that to refuse to be worried is asking for more trouble. But if you run away from General Worry he will overwhelm you. If you face him, with your back to the wall, in the end he will have to retire for lack of reinforcements.

## SHERLOCK SUPREME

By "AN OLD STAGER"

It is an arresting thought that Mr. Sherlock Holmes, of 221B Baker Street, is probably the best-known character in British fiction, and possibly the most popular personality in English literature. We are not a high-brow nation. Even our worst enemies and best detractors have never accused us of undue intellectuality, which fact perhaps adequately explains why Dr. Watson's eccentric friend, the private inquiry agent with first-floor apartments in Marylebone, looms more comfortably in our more majestically than either Hamlet or Scrooge Forsyte in the literary experiences of most people in these islands. If Mr. Holmes has a serious popular rival, which must be gravely doubted, it is probably the younger Mr. Samuel Weller, and Conan Doyle's unhumorous hero beats Charles Dickens's inimitably humorous one by something more than a short head. Modern ways have to some extent dated the admirable Mr. Weller. His literary interest is beginning to become slightly antiquarian. But an era of bizarre invention and strange crime suits Mr. Holmes like a glove. So far from growing obsolete, he finds the epoch shaping itself almost deliberately to his mentality and methods. He has set a fashion in literary fiction which steadily expands, and in its mimetic expansion merely flatters the supreme master. Taking Him Seriously.

It is not surprising that a Sherlock Holmes school of literature is developing. Nor that serious works of critical analysis should be devoted to Mr. Holmes's career and life-work. It takes the form of a biographical study by Mr. Thomas S. Blakeney, who informs us, in a preface of splendid gravity, that it makes no pretence to being exhaustive. "The time is not yet ripe," writes Mr. Blakeney. "This work is an introduction to studies, not a critical commentary on Holmes."

In that studious tongue-in-cheek manner, he proceeds to review with patient detail not only the whole story of Mr. Holmes's life, but all the many essays and books that have already been dedicated to the same topic. Such is the subtle deceit of biography that the reader presently becomes hypnotised into taking the whole thing quite earnestly. Many discrepancies are exposed in Dr. Watson's narratives about his revered friend's affairs. He frequently gets his dates mixed, and often commits glaring errors of fact. It is apparent that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who gave far more thought and artistic concentration to other books he wrote, regarded his detective tales more or less as pot-boilers. He tossed them off light-heartedly, little dreaming at the time, though the fact later became obvious even to him, that his pot-boiler would be also his masterpiece. Sir Arthur's story of Corporal Brewster, the old Waterloo veteran, which in its dramatised version afforded Sir Henry Irving one of his most thrilling stage triumphs, has more real literary art in it than all the collected adventures of Mr. Sherlock Holmes lumped together. When his literary creator sketched Mr. Holmes, however, and threw his mediocre brilliance into

strong relief by making the naive and pedestrian Dr. Watson his Boswell, he blundered into a masterpiece.

The perfect poise of contrasted personalities, and, above all, their complete subordination to the psychology of the average British reader, assured a literary apotheosis of the pot-boiler into the popular classic.

Other detectives and disciples or sheer inspired ratiocination have performed far more sensational and even startling feats than the hero of Baker Street. But none of them has done it with anything like the convincing realism of Dr. Watson's accomplice in the art of red herrings and human perplexity.

Mr. Holmes is always the super-detective, but never a superman. He probably owes as much of his popularity to his tobacco pipe and old dressing gown as Mr. Stanley Baldwin does to his old cherry-wood and bowler hat. These human links with common clay, without impairing the man in the street's belief that he is dealing with an exceedingly able and smart fellow, play a subtle part in preventing the average citizen developing any inferiority complex, and being thereby alienated from the subject of his quiet, humdrum suburban hero-worship.

Most people not only like, but positively insist on, their little tin gods having well-accredited feet of common clay. If Bernard Shaw had only smoked an occasional cigar, and eaten a beef-steak now and then, it is hard to say to what heights of national popularity he might not have climbed. War Work.

It gratifies me, as one of Mr. Holmes's most loyal admirers, that in Mr. Blakeney's biography of the great detective I find, as the third of some quite solemn appendices, a short but scholarly refutation of the theory, unhappily a heresy widely circulated by one writer, that Dr. Moriarty and Sherlock Holmes were one and the same person.

Mr. Blakeney demolishes that with a succinct finality of deduction worthy of Mr. Holmes himself. It is a grotesque theory as well as a gross libel. On the question, so ably handled in Mr. Blakeney's book, how many times Dr. Watson was married, my personal interest is only tepid. But I welcome Mr. Blakeney's quiet hint that the years 1914-18 found Mr. Holmes hard at work in the national interest.

Let me close on a purely personal episode. Soon after I first allowed London to take me by storm, I sallied forth one rather drizzly November night, in just the sort of conditions Dr. Watson so often did, to find Mr. Holmes's exact Baker Street address.

My nocturnal perambulations attracted the attention of a sergeant of Metropolitan police. With fine professional aplomb, he asked me if I was looking for anything. I told him I was searching for Mr. Sherlock Holmes's Baker Street rooms.

After a moment's close survey of my personal appearance under a Baker Street lamp, the sergeant confessed that he had done the same thing. Baker Street was on his beat, and he was a really profound student of the great investigator.

The truth is there never was a 221B Baker Street, nor any number approximately to it.



"Suppose you sell only one to every man, woman and child in the country. There's a hundred and twenty-million to start with."

## The Very Idea!

### NATIONAL MORALS

By Edward Garbo Kelly.  
"HOORAY! HOORAY!" they yelled. The cheers crashed up from the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. as we entered and took our seat.

We rose, bowed, and smiled, resumed our seat, took out five pencils, two fountain pens, a sheet of blotting paper, a small swivel chair and a ream of paper which we always carry in a string bag when visiting meetings, and put our feet up on the desk.

But, astonishing though it may seem, the cheers were not for us. It was merely the proletariat baying wolfishly after the speaker had scored what he thought was a point.

This peeved us. We were even more peeved to see that the speaker was talking on the detrimental effect of the cinema on national morals. "How demoralizing," said he, weeping silently.

We could tell you lots about the Cinema, however.

But what's the use? In the first place you wouldn't believe us, and in the second place the first place's enough.

Take Garbo, for instance. Sensual, soulful, sinful, Garbo. Young boys, scarcely able to toddle, have succumbed to her. Insidiously, like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, or rather more, suddenly like a bull, her spell has cast its evil glamour over them.

And we know of at least two school girls whose world has been shattered into a million fragments by the frown of Robert Montgomery.

"All this is Sinny, Ma," you say?

To which we reply, "Pardon an old man's foibles." We always pardon our old man's foibles. Peoples would say, "There he goes again—fooling about with the foibles!" and we'd say, "You leave him alone." As a matter of fact, we bought him a new set of foibles with embossed handles for his birthday.

That's the sort of man we are. Now we will underwrite a visit to the talkies, and sob and sob.

### "IF" FOR BUSINESS GIRLS.

If you can use your lip-stick with discretion,

While other lips take on a brilliant hue,

If you can think and talk without digression

And never be a minute overdue,

If you can always keep that boyish

Thousand days and weeks and months and years unwind,

If, without gum to chew, your natural

Can still maintain alert your

working mind,

If, above all, you eat large plates of

spinach

(And carrots, too, for thus will

straighten your hair)

In industry you'll find that you will

win each

Laurel; and, you'll be a Wow, my

girl!

### THE REAL STORY.

Sensation. Prick up your ears. We have the very reallest low down on the inner history of the Brighton Hongkong movement at one of our local cabarets. It was told to us by the man who licked up the bloodstains.

It is perhaps fortunate that the story was told us in confidence, because otherwise we should have felt it our duty to tell the truth to our readers. The inevitable result of that would have been that none of them would have taken us seriously again.

### "SPREADABILITY" OF BUTTER.

We are delighted that the experts of the National Physical Laboratory are devoting researches to an investigation of the "spreadability" of butter.

It is a source of constant wonder to us, when we have ten at certain caravanseros, how the commodity described as bread-and-butter can contain so much of the former and so little of the latter ingredient. Whether this is due to the "spreadability" or the "unspreadability" of the butter used, we do not know; but the question is certainly crying for legislation, and we offer our whole-hearted support to any Legislative Councillor who will introduce a quota scheme for compelling hotel managers to provide a minimum quantity of butter for each square inch of bread.

We might add that after our Bread-and-Butter Quota Scheme has received gubernatorial sanction, we propose to introduce another measure banning the use of the word "spreadability."



## SEQUEL TO PRAYA FRACAS

### MANSLAUGHTER CASE AT SESSIONS

#### OLD MAN'S DEATH

Charged with manslaughter, Lo Chen, represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Mr. H. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo), pleaded guilty at the December Criminal Sessions which opened before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown.

The jury comprised Messrs. C. E. Millard, J. S. Canney, G. A. do Carvalho, R. R. R. Wong, Lan-wai, and P. Maria Xavier.

Mr. Fraser, outlining the case said:—Accused is charged with manslaughter of a man called Tong Tat in Connaught Road Central on the 23rd October. Deceased was an old man of 63 years of age and his first known movement on that day was that he went to Kwong Wing Wharf to work. He carried a pole and when he reached the wharf there were about twenty slings of large Chinese cabbages lying on the wharf and on the Praya. He picked up some of the cabbages in a cloth and then some cabbages came up to him and one took the cabbages from him. The accused was also present with a pole. Four or five cabbages struck at the old man and defendant is alleged to have struck him with his fists and then with the pole. No-one else was seen to strike deceased with a pole.

#### POLE THROWN AWAY.

The old man then fell to the ground and the accused ran away eastwards along the Praya and threw the pole away as he ran. A man who was present went for assistance. A policeman was called and when he came about 30 people had gathered at the scene of the assault and deceased was leaning against one of the baskets of vegetables, bleeding from the forehead. The old man said:—“The coolies would not let me pick up the vegetables and then set upon me.” He pointed out one of his assailants.

He was taken to hospital and was admitted in an unconscious condition, suffering from a wound on the left of the forehead. No fracture of the skull was found at that time and deceased died in hospital on October 28th, five days after admission. The fracture was noted at the post mortem examination.

The man who was arrested after identification by the old man on the scene of the assault was taken to the Central Police Station and charged. He was later released when the police received information on which they arrested accused at Hennessy Road, Wanchai. He was taken to Central Police Station and charged with causing grievous bodily harm. In answer to the charge he said:—“I have nothing to say. I struck him twice with my pole because he had taken my things away.”

#### NOT IDENTIFIED.

Accused was put up for identification but the man who saw the occurrence failed to pick out the accused. The deceased had a diseased left lung and suffered from pneumonia.

Dr. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital stated that when deceased was admitted he was unconscious. Death was due, in his opinion, to a crack on the floor of the skull and contusion of the brain, and also to the old age of deceased.

Mr. Macnamara:—If deceased had been a younger man, similar injuries would not have caused death; would they?

Witness:—Yes, that is so.

His Lordship:—Would you go so far as to say a young man would have recovered?

Witness:—I would expect the recovery of a young man from these injuries.

#### NOT DUE TO SHOCK.

Mr. Macnamara:—Would it not be possible that the old man like this might have died from the shock of being roughly handled?

Witness:—It would not cause unconsciousness. If he had died immediately afterwards, I might have said it was due to shock.

In answer to a further question, witness said he was satisfied the operation performed did not hasten death. The operation took place on the evening of admission.

Choy Kwong gave evidence of seeing the assault, stating that he recognised prisoner as one of the coolies who took part in the fight, and the only person who hit deceased with a bamboo pole. He was struck from the front.

The case is proceeding.

Accused was found not guilty and was discharged.

## LEVER BROTHERS PROSECUTE

### INFRINGING TRADE MARKS

Lever Brothers, the well-known soap manufacturers, represented locally by the China Soap Company, were the complainants in a trade marks case before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Two summonses were preferred against Yuen Sau-kin, proprietress of the Wai Pak Factory, No. 11, Wing Hing Street, namely, of infringing Lever Brothers' trade mark on “Whisper's Health Soap,” and of possession with the view to sale of soap to which this mark was falsely applied.

For the complainants, Mr. Prentiss said the defendant had been written to on the subject, and in reply she had explained that the mark was one selected by her nephew when instructed by her to devise an attractive wrapping. She was prepared to destroy all the wrappers and gave an undertaking not to use them in the future.

Under the circumstances, said Mr. Prentiss, the complainants would withdraw further proceedings.

The summonses were withdrawn.

In similar proceedings against the Cheung Fat Soap Factory, and in which a plea of guilty was tendered by the defendants, Mr. Prentiss asked for legal costs, in addition to the confiscation of the offending labels.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$100 on each of the two summonses and allowed Mr. Prentiss \$75 costs.

## COOLIE SENT FOR TRIAL

### PEAK AMAH GETS A FRIGHT

Lam Wing, a contractor's coolie, was committed for trial at the January Sessions on a charge of attempted highway robbery with violence, at the conclusion of the Police Court proceedings to-day before Mr. Wynne-Jones.

The alleged victim is a 57-year-old baby amah, Wong Sin, in the employ of Mr. G.M. Hall, of 131, Lugard Road, and the case against the accused is that, meeting her at an isolated spot in Hutton Road in the forenoon, he attempted to rob her, but abandoned the intention after knocking her down.

Chinese detectives assigned to the case are said to have undertaken a clever piece of work when they succeeded in locating the wanted man the day after the affair.

The amah was commended by the Police Magistrate for the clear manner in which she gave her evidence.

Serious injuries to her head and body were received by Pang Sze-mul, aged 51, of 105, Wuhu Street, who was caught in the belt of a saw mill at the Tsun Mau Saw Mill, Winslow Street yesterday. She was in a serious condition when taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

THE DEVIL TEMPTS US NOT—TIS WE TEMPT HIM, BECKONING HIS SKILL WITH IMPUNITY.—*Goethe.*

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Friday.

Mr. Lo Wing-luk, of 13, Village Road, has reported to the police the theft of his Austin Seven motor car which was parked in Connaught Road Central, opposite the Post Office, at 9.15 last night.

Believed to have attempted suicide, a young woman named Li Yuk-fong, aged 21, of 240 Hollywood Road, ground floor, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of lye poisoning.

The death occurred after a short illness, at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, of Atma Singh, an Indian police constable who was admitted to hospital three days ago. The deceased, who was 26 years of age, joined the Force in October, 1930, and was attached to the Shamshulpo Police Station.

Music from “The Messiah” was provided by a large choir at the Union Church, Hongkong, last evening, and greatly enjoyed. Mr. Long-year was at the organ and the soloists, all of whom were in excellent voice, were Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. H.L. Lockhart, Mr. H.E. Gardner and Mr. W.H. Bailey.

The Health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended December 10, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Colombo 1 case, 1 death. Cholera, Calcutta 12 cases, 6 deaths. Typhoid, 1 case. Small-pox, Alexandria 43 cases, 9 deaths. Bagdad 5 cases, 1 death. Basrah 12 cases, 9 deaths. Beirut 4 cases, Bombay 43 cases, 18 deaths. Calcutta 44 cases, 18 deaths. Karachi 9 cases, Madras 23 cases, 9 deaths. Colombo 5 cases, Tientsin 72 cases, 8 deaths.

## KEEN YACHT RACE

### YESTERDAY'S “ROUND THE HARBOUR”

#### LA CIGALE AGAIN

(By “Merlin”)

A very representative fleet of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club cruiser-class raced round Hongkong Island on Sunday for the second time this season.

On this occasion the course lay “Green Island about,” keeping Hongkong to port; and at 10.05 a.m. sixteen yachts, large and small, made a capital start from the Club House before a full-sail Easterly breeze.

The “old timer,” La Cigale led the fleet across the line, timing her getaway simultaneously with the gun and she was soon making good going down the harbour, on a direct course for the verdant (?) Isle. “U & I” and Wanderer, as in their usual custom, fought it out for second place, whilst the rest, like so many white butterflies, were spread out at varying distances some way behind.

With Green Island astern the wind became fluky and it was strange to see one yacht on the starboard jibe whilst another, shaping the same course some hundred yards away, was on the port jibe. These conditions continued until the leaders were abreast of Aberdeen Isle.

Meanwhile Wanderer and “U & I” and further away, Azuma, Monsoon and Irene kept the Hongkong shore; to avoid the worst of the flood tide through East Lamma Channel. La Cigale however set a mid-channel course towards Plover Bay (Lamma Island), which tactics ultimately proved successful for she found the true wind first and on making a tack again to the Hongkong side, passed well ahead of “U & I” and Wanderer.

In the strengthening wind these three rapidly drew away from the rest of the fleet and when abeam of Taitum must have been all of a mile away from the next boat, Azuma. A heavy swell was encountered beating up to Tai Head which impeded the leading boats considerably, so that Azuma and several of her smaller sisters were able to reduce their lead, through their ability to ride on the top of one wave instead of upon one and a half! La Cigale's wily skipper tacked in close to the forbidding Kau Pia Chau rocks, on which the breakers were crashing with some violence, and thereby had loss of the heavy swell, and perhaps more of the wind, than his near-by rivals.

Azuma had come up remarkably well in this lap and at one time looked like taking the lead. However, La Cigale was first to round Cape d'Aguilar and then Wanderer and “U & I” (within a cable's length of one and other, as usual). A spanking breeze was carried to Lye Mun and as course was shaped to this pass, the wind broadened, “balloons” were hoist, and later spinners set and with (Continued on Next Column.)

## THREE YEARS FOR ROBBERY

### NEW TERRITORY AFFAIR SEQUEL

Arraigned on a charge of robbery by two or more, Wong Ngan was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour at the Criminal Sessions before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, stated that accused, together with four or five men, broke into a house at Shek Wu Tong, a remote village in the New Territories, on September 28th. The occupants of the house were three women, and when the men burst open the door they forced the women into one of the cubicles, made them sit on the bed and tied them up. One of the men then said, referring to one of the women, “Bring her out; cut her,” and another man said “Do not shoot or I will stab you.” They proceeded to ransack the cubicle and stole clothing and jewellery to the value of over \$300.

The present defendant, said Mr. Fraser, was connected with the offence by the identification of some clothing which another man pawned. When charged, he said “I have nothing to say.” At an identification parade he was picked out by the three women.

In the Court below, accused said, when asked if the evidence of the women was true, “It is all true except that I did not take the money from the pocket of tea. I did search the pocket but it was potato leaves and not tea.”

At the last sitting of the Sessions, said Mr. Fraser, three of the other men were sentenced in connexion with this affair. The fifth man was known, but they had been unable to trace him.

## MALARIA AND “T.B.”

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been come to in regard to the feasibility of providing some form of “Poor Law” infirmary for the care of Chinese cases, and to the reply on the same date in the following terms:—“As regards the provisions of a ‘Poor Law’ infirmary for the tuberculous, the Government, though sympathetic, considers that priority must be given to the erection of a new Government Civil Hospital, the extension of the Kowloon Hospital, and the construction of a properly designed Infectious Diseases Hospital.” Will the Head of the Sanitary Department state whether or not the question of providing ‘Poor Law’ infirmaries for the treatment of tubercular cases, which was recommended by the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services himself at the meeting of the Sanitary Board held on the 18th February, 1930, is still under consideration by the Government and, in view of the fact that provisions have apparently now been made for the construction of a new Government Civil Hospital and for the extension of the Kowloon Hospital, whether any definite announcement can be made as to how soon such infirmaries can be provided?

#### DEATH RATE.

Will the Head of the Sanitary Department state the total number of deaths reported as having been due to pulmonary tuberculosis in the Colony for the years 1930, 1931 and up to the end of November 1932, as compared with the total deaths due to all other notifiable diseases occurring in the same period?

Letters of administration to the \$13,000 local estate of Yee Seng-mooh, alias Yee Wo (or Woo)-ling, a retired cafe-keeper, late of Proche Lincoln, Nevada, have been granted to his grandson, Yee Lok-sing of Siu Young village, temporarily residing at 59, Queen's Road, Central.

gunwales awash the sailing was all that keen yachtsmen desire.

La Cigale, exulting in a beam wind, drew further away from the trio immediately behind her and at the Lye Mun Harbour limit mark had all of fifteen minutes on the next boats, Wanderer and “U & I.” It was now a “soldier's wind” (dead ft) to the finish and La Cigale (N. Croucher) came home to finish first an excellent race at 4.18 p.m.

Wanderer (Baker) and “U & I” (Rouse) almost dead-headed for second place, but a watchful race-officer gave this coveted position to Wanderer, by half a second! Azuma (Lambert) was next home, and some while after, Monsoon (Greave) and Irene (Cook).

Monsoon (Greave) receiving a handicap of nine minutes a mile proved to be the winner on adjusted times.

Next Monday (Boxing Day) the “cruisers” voyage to Macao and back, and as the start is timed for 7.30 a.m., Christmas Day holiday makers will need to “shake a leg” early.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### RELAY FROM THE KO SHING THEATRE

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c). Violin and Pianoforte Recital From the Studio.

5.4 p.m. European Programme.

5.5.30 p.m. A Selection of Fox Traits.

Something in the Night

Nightfall

Jacques Renard and His Orchestra. 6383.

Best Wishes

Blue Harlem

Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra. 6374.

Don't Tell a Soul

Blue Jazz

Casa Loma Orchestra. 6358.

In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town

The Lady I Love

Tom Gerun and His Orchestra. 6353.

Here's Hoping

Music Music Everywhere

Ozzie Nelson and His Orchestra. 6373.

5.30-6 p.m. Children's Concert

From the Studio.

6-6.40 p.m.

A Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's Music played by The Victor Salon Orchestra and Group. C-6.

A Day in Venice—Narcissus (From “Water Scenes”)—Country Dance—A Shepherd's Tale (From “In Arcady”)—Lullaby (From “In Arcady”)—My Desire (From “Songs from Vineyard”)—Mighty Lak a Rose—At Twilight—Oh That We Two Were Maying (From “Sketch Book”)—Little Boy Blue—The Night Has a Thousand Eyes (From “Sketch Book”)—The Woodpecker—In Winter I Got Up at Night (From “Sketch Book”)—Every Night—Beat Upon Mine, Little Heart—A Life Lesson—Barchetta (From “May in Tuscany”)—Serenade (From “Capitve Memories”)—Twas a Lover and His Lass—The Rosary.

(This Suite of Victor records is kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.)

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.40-7.30 Variety.

Song—As Long as Love Lives On

Belle Baker (Comedienne). 6369.

Orchestral—Little Grey Home in the West

Brunswick Salon Orch. 6005.

Vocal Trio—Someone stole Gabriel's Horn

The Three Keys. 6388.

Vocal Duet—I Wonder How it Feels

Cotton and Morpheus. 4875.

Vocal Quartet—It Don't Mean a Thing

A. Mills Brothers. 6377.

Orchestral—Gems from “The Band Wagon”

Victor Young and the Brunswick Orchestra. 6172.

Orchestral—Bohemian Romance

The A. & P. Gypsies. 4903.

Song—I Cried for You

Connie Boswell. 6267.

Orchestral—My Little Persian Rose

Anglo-Persians. 6003.

Vocal Trio—Jig Time

The Three Keys. 6388.

Vocal Duet—Don't Mind Walkin' in the Rain

Cotton and Morpheus. 4875.

Vocal Quartet—Coney Island Washboard

Mills Brothers. 6377.

Orchestral—My Memories

The A. & P. Gypsies. 4903.

Song—I Can't Believe That It's You

Connie Boswell. 6267.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Ettie Finn and Miss Ellen Foley.

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2. Violin Solo—You in A Gondola (Connally-Clark).

3. Piano Solo—The Musical Box (Poulshoff).

4. Violin Solo—Without a Song.

5. Violin Solo—Paradise.

6. Violin Solo—Aug Wiederschen.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

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10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News etc.

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7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

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8.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Requests.

7.15 p.m.—Dinner Music.

7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Rajah Chanda.

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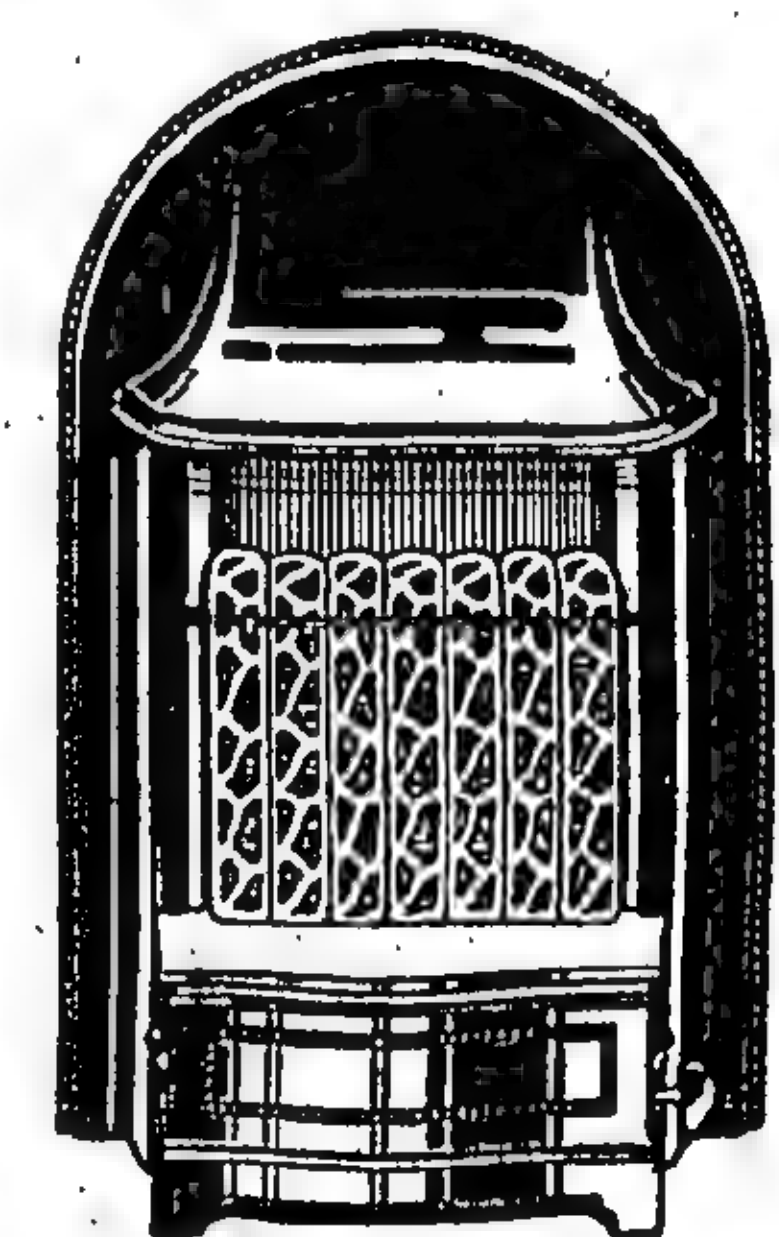
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# GUNNERS BRILLIANTLY OUTPLAY CHINESE ATHLETIC



FOR POSSESSION—Tennis struggle for the ball, one of the many exciting incidents in the Club v Navy Triangular tournament rugby match on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## CLUB AGAIN BEAT THE NAVY

IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

MUCH IMPROVED RUGBY

(By "Fly Half")

**CONTINUING** to exhibit all round improvement, the Club easily defeated the Navy in the Triangular Rugby Tournament on Saturday, scoring eleven points without reply.

Conditions were ideal, although the ground was very hard in parts. McLellan was the toss, but gained no natural advantage as the sun was hidden by clouds.

The Club pressed from the start and were rewarded with a try. Quick healing, and an orthodox passing movement gave Ferguson his chance, and he ran very strongly from half way to score under the posts, having brushed aside Bacchus with the greatest of ease and beaten Martin on the way. McLellan unaccountably failed to convert.

The Club continued to attack and for quite twenty minutes panned the Navy in their own half. Their work in the light scrums was not so good as usual, the return of Linton making a great difference to the Navy front row, and as a result Robertson put up a good challenge for the ball, though McLellan always held the upper hand. In the rest of their work however, the previous week's improvement was continued and the Club were superior at all points. They carried out several good wholes, and Munro was a tower of strength in the line-outs, while Macintosh and the two wing forwards took every advantage of the slow Navy healing to give Francis a rough time.

### STRONG HALVES.

The halves played excellently, apart from one or two handling mistakes by Turner, and the three quarters were kept well supplied with the ball.

Ferguson, having beaten his opponent, might have scored again before half time, but ran straight into Martin. Lamont, although running very strongly, found Packer's defence excellent and was always forced into touch. The Navy seldom threatened the Club line. Ryder preferred to punt ahead to orthodox passing, but Whitman was very safe at full back.

The second half was largely a repetition of the first, the Club being always the better side. The forwards played with plenty of life in the loose and the backs constantly looked dangerous. Play was very strenuous and Wilson, with a damaged rib and Griffiths with a torn leg muscle, were off the field together for several minutes.

Lamont was continually in possession and was playing much better than in the previous match, but though he usually made plenty of ground, he found Packer a most difficult man to pass.

### TWO QUICK TRIES.

It seemed to me that the Club might have directed play more to the other wing considering Griffiths' part in the play was limited to handling on the ball, and further that the Navy defence were very shaky against Ferguson. As it was, it was left to Turner to burst through on his own to score some distance out.

After another forward rush had been repulsed, Ferguson got away on the right wing, cut inside to beat Martin, and gave McLellan a good pass for the latter to dash over under the posts.

From the foregoing it would appear that there was only one side in it, and as a matter of fact this was exactly the case. The Navy very seldom waited the Club 25, and to me they were most disappointing.

With Linton back and "doing his stuff" in the front row of the scrum, the work in the tight showed improvement and Robertson got much

### TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

How Clubs Stand.	Points
P. W. L. F. A.	
Army .....	2 2 0 13 10
Club .....	2 1 1 18 8
Navy .....	2 0 2 3 16

more of the ball than in previous games, but in all other respects they showed a definite falling off.

### SLOW HEELING.

When they did get possession their healing was slow and Francis was usually too hard pressed by Macintosh and Hall-Thompson to do anything of value. Ryder resorted to punts ahead the result of which was to leave the other backs with very few chances in attack and the ball seldom reached the wings.

Buckley kicked well and Packer defended valiantly, but Bacchus was quite unable to stop Ferguson and Ryder was but a shadow of his usual self. The forwards all worked hard, Linton especially doing great work in the set scrums, while Pizey was useful in the loose.

I have never before seen Hubback play a poor game, but on Saturday, in spite of some good dribbles, he was not at his best, and was offside much more than usual. Martin played well at full back.

### ACTUAL IMPROVEMENT.

Once again the weakness of the opposition leaves me to ponder whether the Club's improvement is actual, although I am beginning to believe that it is, in so far that the Navy's game was more or less governed by the Club.

Whitman certainly makes a difference at full back, although he was given a very easy match, his only anxiety coming from Ryder's kicks ahead. His healing and kicking were again excellent, and the rest of the team played all the better for the feeling of confidence his performance engendered.

The three-quarters line, with fewer opportunities than in some recent games, looked much more dangerous when they were on the move, though after Griffiths was crooked, Lamont had to try and carve openings for himself.

He took his passes well and ran splendidly, but was up against tough opposition and could not get through to score.

### RIGGS AND FERGUSON.

Riggs improved steadily and played a very sound game, his backing up being especially noticeable. Rumours are abroad that he cannot get to Shanghai which would be a great pity.

The halves were good. Turner, although not so safe in handling, played a fine well-varied game, and his cross-kicks was a perfect example of when this type of kick should be used. Macintosh played his customary game—great in defence—while his passing showed improvement.

The front row was not entirely satisfactory, Kerr in particular finding Linton a tough proposition. On the day's showing it is difficult to single out any forward for special praise, as all played well.

It seems probable that the pack will be the one to go to Shanghai. If so, I think it can be depended on to give a good account of itself.

The game was excellently handled by referee, Major McIntyre of the Royal Artillery.

### KOWLOON GOLF.

D. C. Wilson and Dr. J. E. H. Cogan Enter Final.

### SEMI-FINAL MATCHES.

D. C. Wilson and J. E. H. Cogan will contest the final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship both, having won their ties yesterday over 30 holes in the semi-final.

Wilson who will be favourite for the title, was opposed to P. W. J. Plummer and won comfortably, beating his opponent by nine up and eight to play.

Although Dr. Cogan did not win by such a large margin he also had little difficulty in disposing of J. MacKnight, whom he beat by six up and five to play.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GRIP TIGHTENED

**SOUTH CHINA AND LINCOLNS IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS IN THE LEAGUE: GUREVITCH MAKES THREE COSTLY BLUNDERS**

WEEK-END SPORT REVIEWED BY "VERITAS"

### FOOTBALL

THERE was a defeated "I told you so" air about the Kowloon supporters at the conclusion of Saturday's game. Inspired one week; miserable and ineffective the next, Kowloon about never have conceded points to the Lincolns, that is judged from the amount of time the ball spent in the soldiers' area. But those wretched forwards (vide Kowloonites), did everything but score, whereas the Lincolns did very little else but score. Which is all the difference between victory and defeat—even in such a scientific game as football.

AND did those two points do the Lincolns a lot of good? As they say (or used to say) in America "I'll tell the world." Level pegging in points with the Borderers South China and St. Joseph's, and occupying fourth place because of their inferior goal average is the result of that game. There's going to be a great struggle for the championship before next April is reached.

GUREVITCH, the Kowloon custodian, had another of those "off days," which often carry with them tragic results. If he had been on ordinary form he would probably have saved both the second and fourth goals, and most certainly would not have been guilty of his blunder which allowed Ridley to net the third. Gurevitch saved a ground shot well, and then, apparently losing all sense of direction, threw the ball into the goal to where Ridley stood but a few yards off the line. It was a pure gift.

THREE forwards registered "hat-tricks" on Saturday. They were Ridley of the Lincolns, Johnston of the Police and Singh of the Radio.

ALBERT Howe played his last game for the Club before going home on leave on Saturday. Unfortunately he was denied the opportunity of making it one of outstanding achievement. All through the season Howe has suffered from inattentiveness on the part of his colleagues. When he was properly looked after in Shanghai he was the outstanding forward on the field.

THIS has constantly been a weakness of the Club. Segalen had the same experience last season. Forwards of the type of Howe and Segalen, who are specialists in their particular styles, require different attention from players, and without it, they are lost. Which is not a reflection on their ability, but rather on the short-sightedness of their colleagues.

PEOPLE are beginning to wonder what would happen to St. Joseph's if they were without the Gansone brothers. They saved the match for the Saints against the Athletic and obtained the goals necessary for Saturday's two points. Is St. Joseph's developing into a two-men team?

Division I.	
H.K. Police	5 Recreio 3
Lincoln Regt.	4 Kowloon F.C. 2
St. Joseph's	2 Hongkong F.C. 1
R.A.	4 Athletic 1
South China	6 Navy 3

League Table.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R.A.	9 7 0 2 23 14 14
S.W. Borderers	8 5 1 2 31 9 13
St. Joseph's	5 1 2 2 18 8 11
Lincoln Regt.	8 5 1 2 23 12 11
South China	7 5 1 1 25 9 11
R. Navy	9 4 0 5 10 18 8
Hongkong F.C.	4 4 0 13 15 8
China Ath.	7 2 3 21 19 10
Kowloon F.C.	3 0 0 6 21 23 6
H.K. Police	7 2 0 5 14 21 4
Recreio	10 0 0 10 8 61 0

I was afraid it would happen. The 5-nil defeat by the Athletic took too much out of the Borderers, and the Lincolns, profiting thereby, lowered the "Swabs" colours a second time and set back further, the 24th's chances of Division 2 championship honours. That odd goal, by which the Lincolns secured the spoils, just about reflects their merit, although the losers must have uttered epithets of hate against the gods of fate that the decision should have rested with a penalty in the last stages of the game.

AND now for the apologetic! The team whom I had the temerity to adjudge were not up to championship standard, contemptuously threw the words back into my teeth yesterday when they walked on to the Club ground and just slow with delicate deliberateness, the formidable Athletics. It was an exceptionally fine achievement, and it is probably going to have more bearing on the championship than anything else to date. Allen and Pardee were the

heroes of the game, and I still fail to see how the former can be left out of the next interport team. I am firmly convinced he is the first right back in the Colony to-day.

IT was strange to see a demoralised and inept Athletic half back line, but there is not the slightest doubt that their abject failure, both as a defensive and constructive force, was the turning point in the game. Such was never afforded those through passes which are meat and drink to his football, and as an individual he was, if anything, inferior to Allen.

TENNIS players at the K.C.C. yesterday lifted their heads in amazement as five huge roars from the lips of hundreds of half-frenzied Chinese swept across from Chatham Road. Each roar signalled a goal for South China who "put it across" the Navy to the tune of 5-3, in one of the fastest games seen on the Kowloon enclosure this year.

THERE were many spectators at that game who were afterwards saying, if the Navy defence had done this and that, and the Navy forwards had done that and this, and the Navy half backs had done both or neither, the Navy would have won. But honestly the Navy could never have walked off that field deserved winners. South China were just those two goals too good for them. They were fast, clever, one hundred per cent, more dangerous in front of goal and with a team thoroughly meriting the spoils which were theirs.

THE Ip Pak-wa cum Tong Kai-pak combination was a further revelation in superb football. Their understanding and the efficient manner in which they put it into practical effect is sufficient to break the hearts of any defence. It is a great wing and South China are still a great team. I, for one, am looking forward to their return match with the Artillery.

### LAPSE OF FORM

### DISAPPOINTING PLAY BY KOWLOON

(By "Wanderer")

Another lapse of form by Gurevitch had a good deal to do with the success of the Lincolns over Kowloon, for while the Lincolns were the more methodical side, three of their goals should have been saved.

In the first half, Kowloon were the better side and were unfortunate to be 2-1 down at the interval. Ridley snapped up a good chance when Walker failed to get hold of the ball properly and his second goal was also the result of smart opportunism, though Gurevitch literally threw the ball on to his head when he was standing a foot out!



HARD PRESSED—The Navy custodian effects a clear clearance from the eager South China forwards during yesterday's league match. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

After the interval, the deliberate methods of the Lincolns were down Kowloon and Ridley obtained his third goal. Kowloon went through on the right to reduce the lead through Melens but Malpas put the issue beyond doubt with a burst between the backs.

Kowloon never shaped like the side they were against the Athletic, for which the Lincolns must thank their defence, which was brilliantly efficient usually blanketing the Kowloon forwards before their attacks could be productive.

### HOCKEY

ONE begins to suspect that the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club kept something up their sleeves in readiness for Saturday's Caesar Clark Cup victory against St. Andrew's. Twice before beaten by the Saints this season, the odds were heavy against the Island representatives, but they came back stronger than ever and played like champions.

THE complete subjugation of the St. Andrew's forwards was the turning point in the game, whilst the cup holders were just that much faster in tackling and ball distribution.

Division II.	
St. Joseph's	3 Eastern 1
R. Navy	2 Ewo 2
Lincoln Regt.	1 S.W.B. 0
China Ath.	1 Tsung Tsai 0
South China	1 Kowloon F.C. 0

League Table.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
China Ath.	12 11 1 0 43 7 23
S.W. Borderers	11 9 0 2 40 12 18
Lincoln Regt.	11 8 2 1 31 14 18
R.A.	11 6 2 3 31 20 14
South China	11 6 1 4 26 20 13
R. Navy	10 6 1 4 31 19 11
Tsung Tsai	11 4 2 6 20 24 10
Ewo	10 4 1 5 34 17 9
Kowloon F.C.	10 2 1 7 17 30 5
H.K.F.C.	11 2 1 8 16 48 5
St. Joseph's	10 1 0 9 11 40 2
Eastern	10 0 0 10 5 54 0

THE Medway are having a chequered career in the Mamak League. Their latest, after suffering unexpected defeat, is to beat St. Andrew's. They accomplished this yesterday, and in so doing did much to ruin the Church club's chances for honours.

THERE has been something of the "Bruce and Spider" spirit about the Grange Club this year, and it is therefore all the more satisfying that this should reap its reward. Yesterday they recorded their second Mamak League win after a series of heart-breaking reverses. With a team of such fighting qualities, there need be no doubts as to their ultimate success.

### TENNIS

H. M. S. Medway turned out quite a useful team of six against the K.C.C. yesterday, including Commander Packer, who the previous day played a fine game in the rugby tournament, and Lieut-Commander Shaw, the cricketer. These two formed a partnership which proved far too good for any of the Club pairs, and if the same strength had been maintained in the remainder of the team, the result would have been quite different.

Division III.	
S.W. Borderers	4 R.A.S.C. 2
R.A.F.	1 South China 0
Radio S.C.	4 Recreio 2
R.E.	2 University 0

League Table.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
S.W. Borderers	11 9 1 1 48 15 19
Lincoln Regt.	10 9 0 1 42 11 18
St. Joseph's	10 7 2 1 40 16 16
R.A.S.C.	11 7 1 3 35 11 15
China Ath.	10 6 1 3 23 17 13
South China	11 6 0 5 23 22 12
Radio S.C.	11 5 0 6 22 25 10
R.A.F.	9 4 1 4 21 19 9
R.C. of Signals	10 4 0 6 18 24 8
R.E.	10 3 0 7 17 31 6
Recreio	11 2 0 9 10 50 4
University	9 1 1 7 12 40 1
Taikeo C.R.C.	11 0 1 10 10 61 1

IT gave idea of the powerful representative side the Navy could turn out at the moment in Hongkong. A team probably good enough to give any senior civilian side a good game.

MRS. Packer was among the on-lookers. She and her husband are probably one of the best pairs in the Colony although they have not yet been seen in open tournaments. They appeared together in numbers of home-made competitions. Mrs. Packer is especially powerful at the net, but curiously enough is no singles player.

THE K.C.C. team included two newcomers to local tennis in Macaulay, a Nottinghamshire county junior player, and Stapleton. Both have plenty of good tennis in them and should prove acquisitions to the Club next summer.

### FANLING GOLF

AMAZING SCORE IN BOGEY POOL

L. R. Andrewes, with a handicap of three, accomplished an amazing feat in the Bogey Pool on the old course at Fanling over the weekend when he won with a score of seven up. There were 39 entries, and other scores included:—A. K. Mackenzie (6), four up; G. C. Worrall (11) and J. B. Logan (7), both three up; and M. W. Budd (plus 1), J. E. Richardson (13), H. Hampton (11) and J. B. Logan (7), all one up.

G. M. Young Cup

In the semi-finals of the G. M. Young Cup, Socony Vacuum Co. beat the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, while Dodwell and Co. accounted for the Union Insurance Society.

Jasper Clark Cup

In the play off for second place, M. W. Budd beat L. R. Andrewes. Andrewes wins the spoon for the best morning round, for which the winner and runner-up are ineligible.

## THRILLING CRICKET

How K.C.C. Beat Club

### INCIDENTS GALORE

(By "Veritas")

THEY talk a lot about Village Green cricket, and its exciting and sporting finish, but not for a few years have I ever seen anything to surpass the local "Derby" cricket tie between the K.C.C. and the Hongkong Cricket Club at Kowloon on Saturday. It boasted all the finest attributes of a game which has made the traditions of sport and sportsmanship what they are to-day.

THERE could be no more worthy victors than the Kowloon team and no more honourable vanquished than the visitors. Both played their part in a finish which possessed the best in cricket.

In a match where teams win and lose by two wickets in the final over of the day, there is bound to be several features, and this game was chock-a-block with them. The keen attack of the homesters, their bad fielding, the bowling of Beck, McLellan's masterful batting, Fincher's brilliant catch in the slip which dismissed Beck and Hung's courageous, and successful, effort to hit off the necessary runs for the Peninsula team. All played their part in making the game one of the finest seen at the Kowloon Cricket Club for years.

T. A. Pearce, the Kent batsman, making his first appearance in local cricket, was unfortunate in stopping in front of one of Fred Goodwin's "wrong uns"—a very fine ball which came through at lightning speed. Pearce was just beginning to settle down to some attractive batting when he met his Waterloo. He is going to make a lot of runs in Hongkong, for in his strokes, he combines skill and style, with power. Everybody was disappointed to see him get out, for he gave promise of a delightful innings. None the less Goodwin, who by the way, captained his side brilliantly, deserves full congratulations for his clever ball.

IT is rather curious to find that McLellan, who came from Australia with a bowling reputation, and secured his place in the Kowloon side on the strength of it, has been more prominent with the bat than the ball. He is a most unlucky bowler, and on Saturday deserved far more success than he enjoyed. But his batting was excellent and his knock for 47 a god-send to the winners. This follows upon his 52 the previous Saturday against the Navy, and if he maintains this form he will have to be seriously considered as an interport candidate or his batting alone.

INCIDENTALLY these two big hits of his off Ricketts, both of which cleared the gravel path surrounding the pitch, were not as most of the spectators imagined, sixes. The K.C.C. demand for a six is that the ball shall be hit clean out of the ground. Nevertheless they were (Continued on Page 5.)

matches. The results in detail were:—E. C. Fincher and Macaulay (K.C.C.) beat Lt.-Col. Jones and Pay Lt.-Col. Nave 6-1, 8-8, 12-10; Cdr. Shears and Lt.-Col. Campbell 6-2, 6-4; lost to Cdr. Packer and Lt.-Col. Shaw 4-0, 8-6.

S. A. Gray and G. A. White (K.C.C.) beat Jones and Nave 7-5, 3-1; lost to Shears and Campbell 6-2, 6-3; lost to Packer and Shaw 3-0, 8-6.

## ENID LO'S SUCCESS

TRIPLE TENNIS CROWN WON

A POOR SINGLES FINAL

Tennis, of a standard entirely unworthy of the occasion was seen when Miss Enid Lo defeated Mrs. James in the final of Ladies Singles Tennis Championship at the U.S.R.C. on Saturday.

This was the third year in succession that Miss Lo has carried off the title, and on Sunday, when she and Mrs. Tottenham received a walk-over in the final of the Ladies Doubles she earned the distinction of being the first player to win three open championships in one season—the Ladies singles and doubles, and the Mixed Doubles.

Both she and Mrs. James, who was making her second appearance in the championship final, appeared badly affected by the importance of the occasion, and the first set was no compliment to either of them. Both everhit badly, and whilst allowing for the fact that a disconcerting wind prevailed, the absolute lack of control shown on both sides was astonishing.

### A LOSING BATTLE.

Play improved in the second stanza, but by that time Mrs. James was fighting a losing battle, and although she responded well to the challenge, the ultimate result was obvious. She forced Miss Lo to the tenth game in this set, and amongst the many differing phases, her game was illuminated with some delightful strokes which completely beat the champion.

Miss Lo displayed a liking for the net after she had won the first set from the baseline, and she went up to employ a very useful overhead smash.

She was clearly the better of the two throughout, although she hardly ever reached the peak of her form. Her ground strokes came with more freedom and rhythm in the closing stages, when she recaptured something of her old skill and fitness, and she walked off the court a deserved champion.

The doubles final arranged for yesterday afternoon did not, unfortunately, materialise. Mrs. Grimble con-



CONQUEROR & CONQUERED—Miss Enid Lo, again winner of the Ladies singles tennis championship, photographed with Mrs. James, whom she defeated in the final on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

tracted a bad foot and the holders of the trophy, Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Lo received a walk-over.

### 1932 CHAMPIONS.

The Colony's 1932 tennis champions are:

**MEN.** Singles:—S. A. Rumjahn; runner-up, E. C. Fincher.

Doubles:—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; runner-up, E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman.

**LADIES.** Singles:—Miss Enid Lo; runner-up, Mrs. C. P. F. James.

Doubles:—Mrs. R. E. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo; runners-up, Mrs. Grimble and Mrs. Lechner.

**MIXED DOUBLES.** Winners:—M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo; runners-up, and Mrs. Lechner.

### K.C.C. BEAT MEDWAY

Yesterday's Enjoyable Tennis Match

In spite of the splendid effort by Cdr. Packer and Lt.-Col. Shaw, who won all three rubbers, the H.M.S. Kent tennis team were defeated by the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the home side winning six rubbers to three.

Every match was keenly contested, and the firm balance of the K.C.C. was demonstrated in the fact that each pair won two out of three



## DEFEAT FOR SAINTS

### H.K. Ladies in Form

#### MEDWAY ACHIEVE UNEXPECTED

(By "Bully-Off")

Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, three winners of the Cae Clark Cup and the present holders, made a brilliant debut in this year's competition on Saturday when they defeated the St. Andrew's Ladies by the only score.

The game was played on the Marina ground, and when it is remembered that the Club are not used to playing on a sand pitch and that they have been defeated by St. Andrew's on the two previous occasions the teams have met this season, their win on Saturday is all the more creditable.

Both teams fielded strong eleven, although the Hongkong Ladies were without the services of P. M. Pope who was taken ill on Friday. Her place was taken in the centre of the intermediate line by D. Robertson, who fully justified her inclusion. She fed the forwards with innumerable good passes and kept an effective watchful eye on M. Woolley, the St. Andrew's skipper. The Hongkong forwards played a much better game than they have done in their fixtures to-date, but their right flank was inclined to be weak. The outstanding players in the Hongkong attack were P. M. Harrop, in the centre, and M. Alun Jones, while J. Churchill made a brilliant debut for them at inside right.

#### SAINTS WELL MARKED.

The Saints' forwards met with a stubborn resistance from the opposing halves and only on rare occasions were able to pierce to the circle. Neither M. Woolley nor P. Gittins, who have been the chief goal-getters for the Saints in the past, had any chances at goal so closely were they marked. M. L. W. Bryson, at centre-half, played a destructive game, relieving many dangerous situations.

After about ten minutes play in the first half, M. Alun Jones netted the only goal for the game with a shot which M. Rose, the Saints' custodian, had no chance of saving. Play fluctuated and M. Woolley nearly equalised but was robbed of the ball in the circle by Robertson.

Before the interval the Saints' made several raids on their opponents' citadel but could not find the net. The second half saw both ends visited in turn, and on three occasions things looked dangerous for the losers, but M. Rose, in goal, saved well and there was no further scoring.

The teams were:—St. Andrew's:—H. Rose, J. Rogers and P. Woolley; M. D. White, M. L. W. Bryson; and I. L. Woolley; M. Churn, G. White, M. Woolley, P. Gittins and M. Chan. Hongkong Ladies:—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, and J. Smalley; J. Dalziel, D. Robertson and C. Ferguson; H. Knill, M. Alun Jones, P. M. Harrop, J. Churchill and E. Blackburn.

#### "Y" LADIES LOSE.

The other Cae Clark Cup game played on Saturday was between the Club de Recreio and the Y.M.C.A. Ladies at King's Park, and won by the former by the odd goal in three.

Opening on, the offensive the Recreio netted their first goal through A. Alves, but the "Y" returned the compliment shortly afterwards when B. Walker found the net. In the second half the Recreio gained the lead through C. Botelho and this they maintained until the final whistle.

The Recreio defence was the stronger of the two, and their forwards were faster. The "Y" inside forwards played well, but received very little support from their wings, M. Tillery and G. Lakeman. Early in the second half B. Walker twisted her knee, but continued until about 15 minutes from the end of the game when she was forced to retire.

Teams:—Recreio:—D. Almadu; C. Gennard; M. Bastos; K. Hyndman; M. Alves; H. Gutteres; M. Roza; C. Silva; C. Botelho; A. Alves and M. Remedios.

"Y" Ladies:—L. Carr; Mrs. Portalon; A. Fowler; M. Gardner; M. Mason; E. Blumenthal; M. Tillery; R. Blackmore; B. Walker; S. Dalziel; G. Lakeman.

#### FRIENDLY.

St. Andrew's Scouts gained an easy win over Hongkong Ladies "A" XI on the Naval Ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday scoring six times without reply. The Scouts had a lead of two goals at the interval, and added four more in the second half. Goals were scored by MacNider (3), Woolley (2) and Bond.

Outstanding in the Ladies team were A. Nichol, R. King, B. Franklin and E. O'Hagan.

#### MAMAK LEAGUE.

St. Andrew's, playing in a Mamak tournament game at the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, were defeated by H.M.S. Medway by the odd goal in three.

At the interval both teams had found the net once, but the Medway obtained the winning goal early in the second half. The Saints launch-

## SHOOTING MATCH

### WIN FOR GARRISON SERGEANTS

A pleasant afternoon was spent on the Peak ranges on Saturday, when the Garrison Sergeant's Mess competed against the Royal Marines of H.M.S. Suffolk. The shoot resulted in a win by 12 points for the Garrison Sergeant's Mess.

#### GARRISON SECTS' MESS.

Name	200	400	500	Total
Sgt. Chappelle	33	20	22	75
Sgt. Shoemith	28	12	17	57
Sgt. Kirk	20	19	10	49
Sgt. Bennett	20	22	22	64
Sgt. Emery	32	23	19	74
Sgt. Garrod	31	16	26	73
Sgt. Smith	31	18	23	72
S/Sgt. Robinson	32	22	23	77
Total				553

#### MARINES—H.M.S. "SUFFOLK".

Name	200	400	500	Total
Marine Jeffs	35	20	19	74
Corpl. Slade	29	20	15	64
Sgt. Todhunter	29	22	23	74
Corpl. Cathie	29	19	18	66
Marine Tilly	32	20	22	74
Corpl. Pavey	28	19	17	64
Serpt. Mansfield	29	14	19	62
Marine Moore	28	17	22	67
Total				541

ed many spirited attacks at the opening goal but were unable to score. Lewis and Holmes scored for the winners, and E.F. Fincher replied for St. Andrew's.

#### GERMANS WIN.

On the Marina ground yesterday the German Club gained their second win in the tournament when they overcame the Kowloon Indians by two goals to one. Play was scrappy and the whistle was continually sounding for "attacks" on the part of the Indians. Both sides netted once before the interval through Muller and Shafr, and in the second half Muller put the German's ahead.

Honours were easy in the friendly game at King's Park on Saturday between the Y.M.C.A. "A" team and H.M.S. Medway, each side scoring twice in the second half. For the "Y", Browne and Baldwin found the net, and Nelson scored twice for the Medway.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
1st Bty.							
H.K.S.	11	10	0	1	51	0	21
Radio	11	10	0	1	45	8	21
R.C. Signal	13	10	2	1	41	9	19
St. Andrew	19	7	2	1	16	11	15
R.A.S.C.	15	6	3	2	22	15	15
Incognitos	7	7	0	0	27	3	14
Medway	12	6	2	4	25	12	15
Police	7	4	1	2	13	10	10
R.A.M.C.	13	3	6	4	13	21	10
R.E.	13	4	8	1	12	20	9
Phoenix	8	2	3	3	13	10	9
University	6	4	2	0	14	12	8
Tamar	11	3	0	2	13	22	8
12th R.A.	7	3	3	1	12	10	7
Wishart	5	3	2	0	10	15	6
Veteran	5	2	3	0	4	7	4
Parthian	5	2	3	0	9	11	4
German Club	10	2	8	0	8	37	4
24th R.A.	7	1	5	1	7	21	3
20th R.A.	7	1	5	1	3	10	3
R.A.O.C.	9	0	8	1	0	20	1
K.I.T.C.	11	0	10	1	6	41	1
8th Destroyers	1	0	1	0	1	2	0

## THRILLING CRICKET

(Continued from Page 8.)

mighty strokes and symbolised the type of innings played by the Australian. He always dominated the attack, and revelled in Rickett's off breaks. Like the other batsmen, he did not score half so freely off Beck, who bowled like a trojan all through the innings.

THERE was a contrast in the holding of the two sides. Whereas the Club, apart from two tragic blunders by Owen Hughes in the slips, were keenness and accuracy personified, Kowloon's work was very lax. McInnes escapes this stigma, his ground work being exceptionally clean and businesslike, but among the rest there was a general slackness which might have led to dire results.

GORDON Burnett appears to be finding the local wickets vastly to his liking, in addition to which he is bowling extraordinarily well this year. Nobody would take the slightest liberty with him on Saturday, for he added to a first rate length, varied pace and flight which demanded careful attention. If there is a certainty for the Interport I think it is Burnett.

DESPITE the accuracy of the Kowloon attack I was rather disappointed in the visitors' batting. The early loss of Pearce appeared to find its reaction in the subsequent batsmen, and only Hayward and Marton displayed any sort of confidence and initiative.

ALTHOUGH it was from Rickett's that the winning runs were hit (Hunt's were very courageous strokes in those concluding overs), the old Oxford soccer blue bowled well throughout. He received very little assistance from the wicket, and had to rely on length with which to fight the batsmen. McInnes told some really good stuff. All the same I was more impressed with Beck's trundling, and his final figures did not flatter him. Beck this year is gathering much more pace off the ground than before and what's more his loose stuff has been reduced to a minimum—a sure sign of improvement.

The scores and leading individual contributions were: H.K.C.C. 150 (O. E. C. Marton 27, E. R. Duckitt 22, A. W. Hayward 20, Burnett 5 for 66, Goodwin 3 for 38, McInnes 2 for 13, K.C.C. 135 for 8 (I. McInnes 47, W. C. Hunt 21 not out, A. C. Beck 4 for 47, G. R. M. Rickett 3 for 63).

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for Saturday:

	Cotton	Wheat
Opening	5.90-5.90	40-1/2
Closing	6.03-6.03	44-3/4
Range	5.91-5.91	43-1/4
January	6.06-6.06	44-3/4
March	6.17-6.17	47-1/8
May	6.28-6.28	
July	6.48-6.47	
October	6.57-6.57	
Spot	6.15	
Chicago		
Winnipeg		
December		
January		
March		
May		
July		
October		
Spot		

## BURGLAR SENT TO GAOL

### WALKS INTO ARMS OF POLICE

Arrested in Shamsulpo at 5 a.m. yesterday a man named Ip Kau was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with burglary at No. 31, Maple Street.

It was revealed by Acting Sub-Inspector Tuckett, who prosecuted, that defendant had to break open two doors in order to gain admittance to the ground floor. He opened the outside grille with a duplicate-key, but could not open the wooden door, which was his next obstacle. He was equal to the occasion, however. He used a burner to burn the wood close to the lock, and when the wood had become sufficiently charred, he jerked the lock off.

Luck deserted him at this stage. He could not lay his hands on anything of real value and had to be content with a cotton quilt and a quantity of women's clothing to the total value of about \$20. With these things in his possession, he walked into the arms of Sergeant Mintey who was patrolling the district at the time.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

## POLICE RESERVE

### ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

#### Chinese Company

Training Course—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, December 20th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, December 22nd at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Platoon Parade.—All members of the No. 2 Platoon are reminded that the parade will take place on Thursday, December 22nd at the Central Police Station. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried.

#### Indian Company

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded that the parade will take place on Thursday, December 22nd at the Central Police Station for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle and Armband with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

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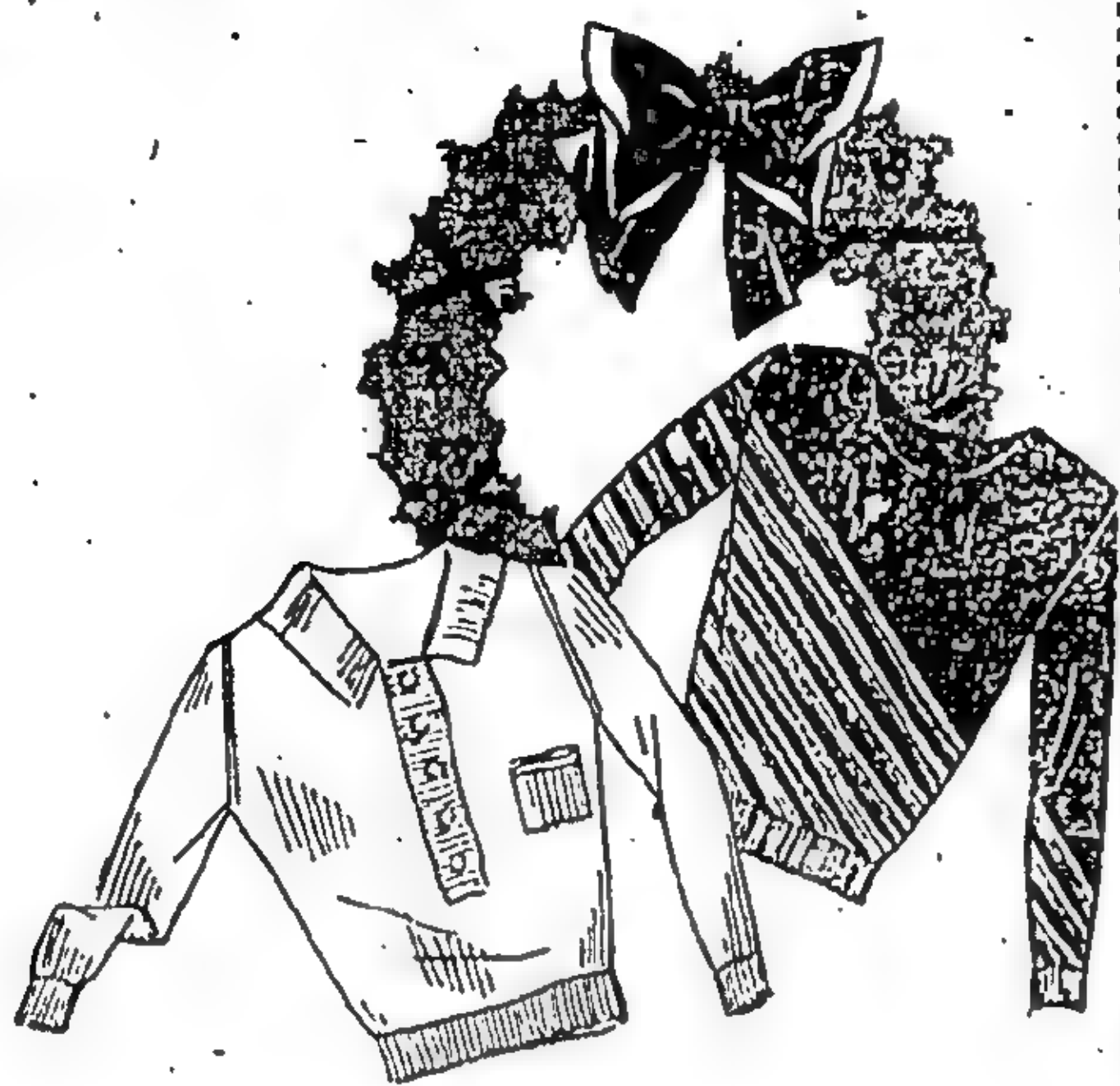
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## CATHOLIC CHURCH OPENED.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY BY  
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Yesterday was a "red letter" day in the annals of Roman Catholicism in the Colony. With appropriate solemn ceremonial the magnificent Church of St. Teresa, occupying a commanding position at the junction of Prince Edward and Waterloo Roads, Kowloon, was blessed and opened by Bishop Valtorta.

The ceremony was attended by thousands of people from all parts of the Colony, and amongst those who accepted invitations were Mr. Car. Bincone (Italian Consul), Mr. Carlos Cinetto (Secretary to the Italian Consul), Mr. C. A. da Rosa (Portuguese Consul) and Mrs. da Rosa, the Belgian Consul, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. G. P. de Martin (Director of Education), Professor Finnigan (Hongkong University), Mr. C. van Wylick (Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient), Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry, Miss Clemencia (representing the Catholic Press), Inspector John Murphy (Hongkong Police), Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Toggart and Mr. M. J. Breen (Post Master General).

Also present were Father Spada, Italian, French, Maryknoll, Spanish and Jesuit priests, Maryknoll Sisters, Canonian Sisters, Sisters of the Precious Blood and Reverend Brothers.

The choir was re-inforced by the band of St. Louis Industrial School and the choir of St. Mary's School.

### An Act of Faith.

Prior to unlocking the door the Bishop said: "Before we begin the initial ceremony of blessing and dedication of this Church to God I feel I am in justice bound to say a few words of thanks. I feel that heartfelt thanks are due to all those who have contributed to the building of this Church. The building of this Church is an act of Faith and also an act of great generosity. I know that the generous donors and all those who have helped us will receive God's reward, and I pray God will reward them in Heaven and in His own way. It is only fair and just that I should acknowledge their generosity here, and publicly. Thanks are also due to the Rev. Father Spada and his committee and I say that but for them there would have been no Church for us to open to-day. Thanks are also due to the Professor of Architecture at the Catholic University of Peking, Father Gresnit, who sent a sketch of the church, and to M. van Wylick, of the Credit Foncier, for making out the plans from the sketch, and to M. J. Guerin for the constructional engineering plans. Thanks are also due to the contractors, Mei On and Co., I must also say a word for the workers, who have worked with such goodwill. All this, my dear friends, would not have been possible had it not been for the generous response to the appeal for funds. Some of you have your names engraved on marble tablets inside the church—you are the benefactors and founders of the Church—but there are many more who have given all they could give. Although their circumstances prevented them from giving much their name is imprinted on the heart of Jesus and he will reward them as he thinks fit and knows how to reward."

### A Generous Response.

One word is also due to the children of our Catholic School for they have done much, worked much and prayed much. The response of the Catholic community to the building of this Church has been very generous and I have to thank everyone. I pray God and St. Teresa will reward you and bless you, and my prayer is also that having built this church you make use of it and be good Christians, so that you might come here one day and get the reward you cannot have in this world.

The Bishop then Blessed the Church and after opening the door with a golden key blessed the interior.

At the subsequent celebration of low Pontifical Mass, said by the

## PREMIER'S HEALTH.

WELL ENOUGH TO SPEND  
CHRISTMAS AT HOME

London, Dec. 17.

The Prime Minister, who has been confined to his official residence by the effects of a severe cold contracted while at Geneva, is stated to be decidedly better. He is travelling to-night to Looe, where he will spend Christmas.—British Wire-  
less.

Bishop, the church was filled to capacity, several hundred people having to remain standing in the aisles. The ceremony closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Bishop's Address.

In an address during Mass, the Bishop said the new church was an act of Faith in God and had been erected for the purpose of giving glory to God, of thanking Him for His benefits and of imploring His protection and help. It was an act of faith of the Catholic community of Hongkong and Kowloon, who, in honour of God, had generously helped build that edifice, which also stood to honour St. Teresa, of the Child Jesus, a saint of modern times.

Kowloon, which a few years ago was a place of hills and swamps, was now a most beautiful city with all modern conveniences, and for this, credit was due to the Government and to all men who had helped to make it a shining pattern of progress and enterprise. But Our Lord had not a place in these surroundings and the modern civilization had left it to private enterprise to provide that place.

### St. Teresa Church.

The church is constructed throughout of reinforced concrete, with a facade of granite pillars supporting the porch. The building is illuminated with stained glass windows which somewhat set off the severely plain interior. The seating capacity is about 2,000. The total cost of the construction is in the neighbourhood of \$110,000, almost all of which was contributed by the local Catholic community.

The structure rests on Frank piles driven to an average depth of from 26 to 30 feet, but in some cases, where extra heavy loads had to be carried, to a depth of 60 to 90 feet. The magnificent tower on the right of the main entrance is erected on foundations over thirty feet deep.

The length from the porch to the full extent of the Church is 205 feet, the actual building being almost 195 feet in length. The front of the building including the tower is 81 feet in width, and the main nave 50 and a half feet wide. The dome over the main altar is 85 feet in height and the tower rises to an elevation of 132 feet.

The outstanding feature of the interior of the church is the main altar, which was made in Italy out of the world famous Carrara marble, behind which will stand a group of marble statuary. The altar and communion rails are of terrazzo work. The floor around the altar is of cressonite tile.

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1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						<b>\$373,905</b>	<b>\$269,141</b>
							<b>373,905</b>

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1930	\$ 6,532,660.00
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"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis to the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

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The balance sheet as of December 31, 1931 shows:

Assets	\$12,341,726.31
Land and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estates held by Company Dec. 31, 1931	\$5,971,200
Total Debenture issue Dec. 31, 1931	4,840,700

by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and \$1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

In the past twenty years the Company has negotiated more than one hundred million Taels in mortgages, all of which has been repaid, principal with interest.

### SANTA COMES BY AIR.

#### SUCCESS OF SINCERE'S PUBLICITY STUNT

With the approach of Christmas, the Sincere Company have launched an advertising campaign. Among other things they have engaged the services of Mr. Martin Cave, the well known baritone, to sing in their music department.

Their latest venture, and one that will go down in the annals of the firm as a red letter day, was to make use of an aeroplane, the first occasion in Hongkong. Their venture on Saturday was attended with success. It took the form of introducing Santa Claus from the air.

Punctually at 2 o'clock a yellow coloured aeroplane with Santa Claus came from the north-east. Circling the Colony, the plane dropped tiny coloured parachutes, each of which contained a credit coupon. The lucky retrievers of these coupons presented them at Sincere's yesterday and received suitable gifts. Among those who presented coupons were James Thomson, of 245 Prince Edward Road; Deuk Sue-ong, of No. 7 Kent Road; Kowloon Tong, and Ng Ping-yip, of No. 8, Pak Ho Street, Shamshui. These gentlemen obtained the prizes offered for the first three coupons presented.

Scene at Aerodrome.  
A colourful scene was seen at the Kai Tak aerodrome, when Santa Claus landed. About 400 school boys and girls from Yeuk Chi, Moo Fan and two other schools were lined up, and gave Santa Claus a rousing reception. Santa Claus addressed them through an interpreter, after which Mr. Curtis, the pilot, related the story of their trip from the North Pole. Santa Claus then distributed presents to the children, and a merry time was spent.

A special steam launch conveyed Santa Claus across the harbour to Hongkong, and he landed opposite Sincere's about 3.30 p.m. He was received by a large gathering, and then took a motor ride through the main streets, returning to Sincere's half an hour later.

Following the arrival of Santa Claus Mr. Ma Man-fai, manager of Sincere Company, Messrs. S. C. Ma, Marseland Ma, Jackson Chun and some other gentlemen took a pleasure ride in the plane.

Among the interesting features this Christmas at Sincere's is the Wonderland on the Roof Garden, where there is a ping pong court, a skating rink, a tricycle stadium, a miniature golf course and some other games.

The painting contest arranged by Sincere's has met with gratifying response and over 1,200 entries have been received. Awards will be presented for the ten best paintings in the opinion of Mr. Pau, the well-known local artist, who will be the judge.

### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The part played by artillery in the World War is depicted vividly in Douglas Fairbanks Jr.'s initial First National starring vehicle, "Chances," which Alan Dwan directed, and which comes to the Queens Theatre on Wednesday. Although only a small portion of the picture shows actual fighting on the front, Fairbanks enacts the role of an officer in the Royal Horse Artillery from beginning to end. The screen play is based on A. Hamilton Gibbs' thrilling story of two soldier brothers who love the same girl. "The part played by artillery in the war," said Capt. J. S. Scott, technical advisor on the picture, "has never been portrayed on the screen. There were often times when guns were huddled over long miles of front, laying down a terrific barrage behind the enemy lines. The belief that artillery was a safe job far behind the lines is grossly erroneous. The light artillery was usually but a hundred yards behind the lines and more greatly exposed than the infantry in the trenches. Even the heavy artillery which was farther behind the line, was always the target of enemy artillery. The light artillery would sweep the battle front with shrapnel. This happened often during the war, when the enemy were advancing."

The cast supporting Douglas Fairbanks in "Chances" includes Rose Hobart, Anthony Bushell, Holmes Herbert, Mary Forbes, Tyrrel Davis, Joanne Fenwick, Harry Allen Edmond Brown and Edward Morgan.

### STUDENTS STRIKE

#### CLASH WITH SOLDIERS AT TAIYUANFU

Peking, Dec. 18.  
Chinese messages from Taiyuanfu state that the students of all the schools in that city went on a general strike this morning and held a demonstration in front of the Provincial Government Headquarters, demanding the dismissal of the Principal of the Provincial First Normal School, whose trouble had been going on for some time. The demonstrators clashed with the soldiers who attempted to disperse them. The clash resulted in casualties on both sides.—Reuter.



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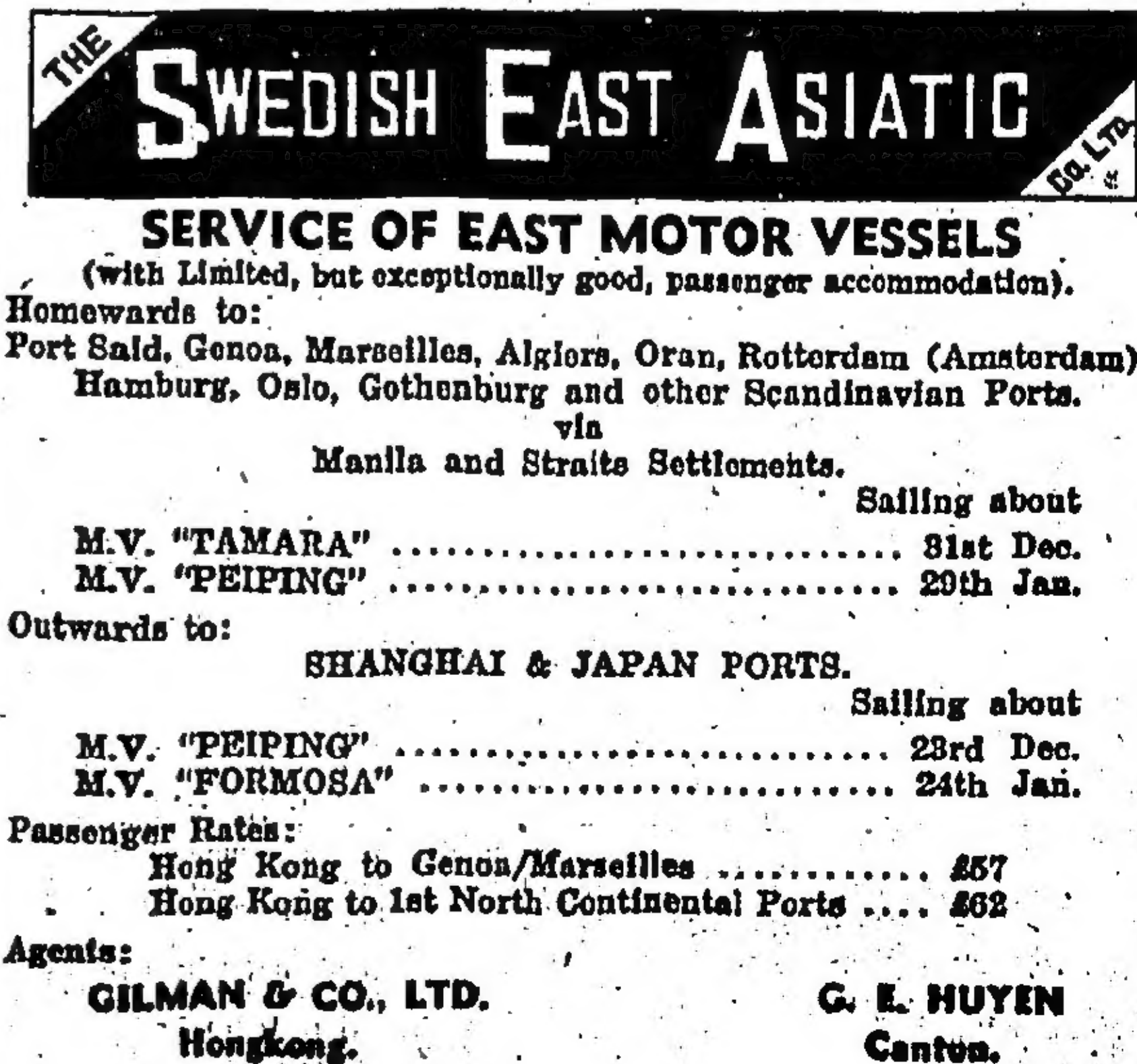
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